

ROOSEVELT TALKS
ABOUT THIRD TERMQUOTES LETTER WRITTEN BY
PRESIDENT TAFT'S FATHER.Affirms There is No Danger When
Terms Are Not Conservative—
Colonel Denounces Action of Taft
Supporters in Washington.

Defiance, Ohio, May 16.—When Colonel Roosevelt learned of the outcome of the Republican state convention yesterday, as a result of which two sets of delegates are to be sent to the National convention, he denounced the action of the supporters of President Taft there as "scandalous." At Paulding he said:

"The most scandalous thing our opponents have recently tried and failed in is to steal from the people of Washington the delegates of that state. Wherever we held primaries in that state, we beat them. Where they were strongest we beat them, two to one. Where they were not strong we beat them about eight to one. They had no chance of any kind and so they have endeavored to steal what they could not earn."

Large crowds met Col. Roosevelt during the day. At Lima, the streets were filled for several blocks with people who were unable to gain entrance into Memorial hall.

While Col. Roosevelt was speaking a man called out:

"What about the third term?"

The colonel whirled about and pointed his finger in the direction of the questioner.

"You can't ask me any question, you foolish creature, that I can't answer," he said. "I will answer you by quoting the words of President Taft's father about the third term."

He then read a letter written by Judge Alphonse Taft, the president's father, to the Cincinnati Enquirer. After quoting Judge Taft's opinion, in referring to Grant's candidacy for a third term, that the only danger lay in the use of federal patronage for the purpose of procuring a third consecutive term, he said that Judge Taft's name headed the list of members of a "Grand third term club."

"Down among the list of members came the name of the bright young representative of the family, Charles P. Taft," he said. "The whole Taft family was in that movement. I will appeal from the son to father and ask you to accept the sound common sense which the father spoke as to the ridiculous folly of raising any talk about a third term when the terms are not conservative and the man out of power has no earthly means of influencing a single office-holder, a single privileged representative of the privileged class."

ALL ROOSEVELT
AT MINNEAPOLIS

Colonel's Friends Had Complete
Control There — Only Fight
Over Minority's LaFollette Reso-
lution.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—With more than 800 delegates of the approximately 1,080 delegates to the state Republican convention supporters of Col. Roosevelt, the state convention today adopted a Roosevelt program endorsing him and his principles, and instructing the Minnesota delegation of twenty-four to vote for him, "first, last and all the time."

Practically the only fight of the session was over the minority report of the resolutions committee, composed of three supporters of Senator LaFollette. This report was rejected 606 to 478.

With scarcely a hitch the program of the Roosevelt faction in the convention was carried out.

It was in the resolutions committee there started what was feared by the Roosevelt leaders might culminate in a hard struggle on the convention floor. The LaFollette faction presented a platform drawn at a caucus last night.

The majority of the committee agreed to adopt into the platform the LaFollette plank favoring the presidential primary direct election of United States senators and the enactment of a more thorough corrupt practices act, but in place of the endorsement of Senator LaFollette as second choice at the Chicago convention gave an endorsement for the principles of "Progressive Republicanism as propounded by Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Robert M. LaFollette and other progressive leaders."

LABOR COMPLICATIONS.
Industrial Workers of World Lost
Fight for Recognition.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—The Industrial Workers of the World lost their fight for recognition before the National Socialist convention today when by an overwhelming vote, the meeting adopted the report of the committee on labor organizations, advising a neutral stand regarding labor unions, in favoring neither the American Federation of Labor nor the Industrial Workers.

While many expected the convention to take sides with one or the other organizations, a section of the report reads:

"The party has neither the right nor desire to interfere in any controversy which may exist within the labor union movement over questions of form of organization or technical methods of action in the industrial struggle."

RICHESON MUST
PAY PENALTYMURDERER OF AVIS LINNELL
WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.Governor Foss Declines to Interfere
—Special Commission Found Insan-
sity Subject to Hysterical Insan-
sity But of Sound Mind When He
Committed Awful Crime.

Boston, May 16.—Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair next week for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell of Hyannis, expired tonight when Governor Foss announced he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council.

The statement from the governor followed closely the filing of the reports of the special insanity committee which declared the man sane, although subject to fits of hysterical insanity. The commission found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder and that he is sane at present. The statement issued by Governor Foss follows in part:

"Executive clemency will not be extended in the case of Clarence V. T. Richeson. The prisoner was sentenced upon his own confession and without trial for a crime which it appears impossible that any normal man could commit. Examination by leading alienists shows that Richeson's family is afflicted with insanity, that he himself is a neurasthenic, a somnambulist and a neurotic; that he is subject to extreme emotional disturbances, which two alienists have diagnosed as hysterical insanity."

The evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks indicates that his crime was not committed by him during such an attack. Therefore, he is accountable for his crime and the exercise of executive clemency in this instance would be contrary to the public good."

Richeson is in his death cell awaiting the summons to leave it for the last time and walk the dozen paces that lie between its door and the electric chair. The exact hour of his execution is indeterminate and rests with the warden.

SEMI-PANIC IN
GRAIN MARKET

Cereals Took Tumble of Nearly Five
Cents a Bushel—J. A. Patten's
Heavy Selling Caused Trouble.

Chicago, May 16.—James A. Patten tonight received credit from market reporters for making Chicago board of trade prices take one of the most remarkable somersaults on record. Cereals fell nearly five cents a bushel, and packing house products almost a dollar a barrel.

That Mr. Patten designed such an upset of quotations as took place here today for all kinds of grain and provisions no person asserts. It was stated, however, that a gigantic selling movement which got beyond all control today had its start in his judgment and action regarding the wheat market.

The firm with which Mr. Patten is connected was estimated this evening to have sold upward of five million bushels of wheat within the last 18 hours.

About a quarter of this was said to have been for Mr. Patten's personal account with some portion of it total at a loss. All of his own sales were said to have been completed yesterday, but the impetus was to have been given thereby had a cumulative effect, which through the system of stop-loss orders in vogue in the option trading, finally toppled over not only the wheat market but values also of corn, oats and other speculative articles, notably pork.

When the crash came, it was not a question so much of price as of finding buyers in a hurry. Purchasers, who have believed that crop disasters due to unprecedented winter cold in the United States and Russia, would not be overcome by supplies from other sources, took their cue, it was said, from the course of the Chicago trader whose quick grasp of his situation had made his personal instructions on both sides of the Atlantic. One of the consequences of the smash that followed was the free calling of margins tonight, but there was a disposition to assume that the worst of the semi-panic had gone by.

SOLD FOR ROOSEVELT.

Huntington, W. Va., May 16.—After hours of delay brought about by a complication of strictly state affairs, the West Virginia Republican convention tonight named six delegates at large to the Chicago convention instructed for Roosevelt.

It was apparent from the beginning that the friends of Col. Roosevelt were in control.

The action of the state convention tonight instructing the six delegates-at-large for Col. Roosevelt, gives the former president a solid delegation of 16 votes from West Virginia.

CLINTON FRANCHISE NOT SOLD.

Decatur, Ill., May 16.—C. A. Clinton, Ill., head of the baseball club here, who is also president of the Illinois-Missouri league, denied today that Clinton would sell the franchise to T. C. Hayden to be placed at Kankakee.

"We have not sold, and are not going to sell," declared Mr. Clinton. Renewed efforts to secure support for the club were made at Clinton today and officials state that they are being greatly encouraged in their efforts to retain the franchise.

MONTANA FOR TAFT.

Livingston, Mont., May 16.—Roosevelt forces were defeated in the Republican state convention held here today and the Montana delegation of eight was instructed to use every effort for President Taft.

MONEY TRUST
PROBE PROCEEDSACTIVITIES OF THREE BANKS IN
SOUTH AMERICA ARE TOLD.Coffee Dealer Explains Financial As-
sistance Given to Brazil—Believes
Banks Have Patriotic Desire to
Encourage Commerce of the
United States.

Washington, May 16.—The first illustration of the activities of the so-called money trust given to the house investigating committee today was testimony that three New York banking institutions—The National City Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., and the First National Bank—lent financial assistance to the government of Brazil to limit the output of coffee and maintain prices of coffee for the benefit of Brazilian planters and American and European dealers.

The testimony came from Herman Slicker, of the New York coffee firm of Crossman and Slicker.

Mr. Slicker regarded the loan by the bank of great benefit to the United States.

Mr. Slicker testified that there was four million bags of coffee now being held out of the market by the valorization committee of seven of which he is a member. Of that amount 900,000 bags were in warehouses of the New York Dock company, he said.

Mr. Slicker made a statement to the committee attributing to the National City bank a patriotism and a desire to encourage the commerce of the United States with South America.

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"They wanted to see our flag there," he said. "It is none of the business of the United States to pry into these matters. What if England or some other country would come over 1,000 and go into the south and try to find out how the price of cotton is kept up? We would throw them out."

Chairman Pao announced that the conclusion of the hearing that the future course of the committee would be determined by counsel and that no other witnesses were to be called immediately.

REAL JUSTICE IN
A CHICAGO COURT

Judge Turnbaugh Summons Dress-
makers Mode to Demonstrate
Possibilities of Sheath Gowns.

Chicago, May 16.—When a Chicago and Burlington, Iowa firm of dressmakers became involved in a suit before Municipal Judge Turnbaugh today as to whether six sheath gowns were made so that a woman could wear them with comfort, the court summoned three young dressmakers "models" to help him out.

The court room was cleared of spectators and the girls were told to step into an ante-room and slip on the gowns. Two said this was unnecessary and drew the gowns on over their heads and the third, after removing her skirt before the blushing attorneys in the case, adjusted her gown.

Then the deposition of Miss Amanda Bergen, sister for the Burlington firm, was read. It said the skirts were "too narrow from the waist down to the knees to permit the wearer to sit down or walk with comfort."

"Now, ladies," said Judge Turnbaugh, "just walk past the bench and I'll decide points."

Past the bench they walked, apparently without pain or trouble.

"Sit down, if you will, or can, please," next ordered the court. The young women sat down and assured the court they were comfortable.

It seems," said the judge, as he entered judgment for the makers of the gown, "that the ladies of Burlington have not acquired the skill necessary to wear a narrow gown."

ADVISE MINERS
AGAINST STRIKE

Anthracite Workers Are Urged to
Accept Agreement—Vote May
Come Saturday.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 16.—In strong terms John B. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America; John T. Dempsey, president of District No. 1, and John Fahy, president of the ninth district of the organization today urged the delegates in the anthracite miners convention to accept the tentative agreement arranged with the coal operators and end the present suspension of mining.

Thomas J. Kennedy, president of the other anthracite districts, told the delegates he agreed with Presidents White, Dempsey and Fahy, that the proposed new working arrangement is the best proposition that could be gotten from the employers without resorting to a strike, but he did not specifically advise the miners to accept it. These four men composed the sub-committee which negotiated the tentative agreement.

The entire day was consumed in speech-making and a vote on the big question may not come before Saturday. Leaders of the opposition have not yet been heard from.

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THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon and resumed consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Finance committee agreed to vote on sugar excise tax bill tomorrow and wool bill Tuesday.

Vice-President Campbell of New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad testified before Titanic investigating committee.

That the White Star line's arrangement for special train from Halifax included accommodations for all passengers booked on Titanic.

Senator Heyburn blocked movement to fix by unanimous consent a date for a vote on all pending tariff bills.

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SUBMARINE AGROUND.

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Heavy seas are pounding almost directly at the stern and are driving the vessel from the position where it struck.

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GARY DINNERS
HELPED PRICESSO SAID JOHN A. TOPPING AT
STEEL HEARING THURSDAY.Bridge Builders Society is Mentioned
—Members Claim They Are Frank
With Each Other About Prices and
Business Done But Are Still
Competitors.

New York, May 16.—While no agreements or understandings to maintain prices were ever reached at the now famous Gary dinners of steel manufacturers, the general effect of them was to maintain prices, according to the testimony of John A. Topping, chairman of the board of the Republic Iron and Steel company today at the airing of the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation.

Practically the whole day's session was devoted to the subject of "price understandings" and in this connection the "steel trust," in council brought out from one of the government's witnesses that there recently had been formed an organization of independent bridge and structural steel manufacturers with objects which appeared to be in the same respects similar to those which the "trust" claims for the Gary dinners, and other meetings.

It was made known that this organization known as the Bridge Builders society, was investigated by the government recently at the society's invitation and given, it was intimated, a clean bill of health.

John Sterling Deans, head of the Phoenixville Bridge company, an independent concern testified that the society was formed about a year ago by 25 independent manufacturers and that one of the articles of its constitution was to "establish perfect frankness as to furnishing such information as to bids, terms, prices and tonnage as may be reasonably required."

The secretary reported at monthly meetings the amount of tonnage sold by each member, the witness said, and received from members their bids submitted on competitive contracts.

"And you are all competitors of each other?" inquired R. V. Lindabury of counsel for the corporation.

"We are," replied the witness.

"And while you are exchanging this information, telling each other your prices, bids and tonnage your competition still goes on?"

"It does," replied Mr. Deans.

Deans testified that the American Bridge company owing to its connection with other subsidiaries of the steel corporation had an advantage over independents and that during the last twelve months while the American Bridge company was running at full capacity, the independents only were able to run from 40 to 65 per cent of capacity. The defense drew from the witness a statement that there were nearly 400 independent bridge and structural steel concerns now doing business.

CLARK HAS ALL
IOWA DELEGATES

Twenty-six Votes of State Will Go
for Clark at National Convention
Under the Unit Rule.

Burlington, Iowa, May 16.—Champ Clark to day secured a solid delegation from Iowa, instructed by the Democratic state convention to cast its 26 votes for him under the unit rule at the Baltimore convention. With his son, Bennett Clark, called as "Champ, Jr.," an interested spectator, the speaker of the national house of representatives won a decisive victory over the Wilson forces after a sharp contest by a vote of 638 1/2 to 387 1/2.

The Wilson men put up a pretty fight, but went down in defeat before the superior Clark organization. In their fight to prevent the application of the unit rule to the national delegates the Wilson men were supported by many friends of Bryan and the Harmon influence.

The convention adopted a platform declaring for the nomination of all public officers by direct vote, including the president.

The principal of the initiative and referendum was endorsed and the Republican tariff described as a "masterpiece of injustice involving remorseless exactions from the many to enrich the few."

Democratic National Committee man M. J. Wade was greeted with cheers and laughter when he referred to Col. Roosevelt as president Taft's foster father and said that if one-tenth of the things each said of the other were true, they are a hundred times worse off than the Democrats thought they were.

Greenville, O., May 16.—Following closely in the wake of Bryan and Roosevelt, Governor Judson Harmon spoke here tonight.

The greater part of his speech was devoted to replies to the statements made by William J. Bryan in his attack on Governor Harmon's presidential candidacy.

Governor Harmon said that he could proceed on no other theory than that Mr. Bryan, while pretending to be friendly to Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, "was in reality a candidate for the nomination and for the privilege of leading the Democratic party to another defeat."

Mrs. Charles Baker was in the city yesterday from Orleans.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES

Washington, May 16.—For Illi-
nois: Fair Friday and Saturday with
rising temperature; moderate north
winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURES.

Current High. Low.

Boston 52 48

Buffalo 54 50

New York 62 50

New Orleans 76 62

Chicago 49 44

Detroit 48 32

Omaha 60 42

St. Paul 62

STRAW HATS

With style and character, for young men and young men of older growth.

Large assortment of various braids, from **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

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Shirts and drawers 50c; union suits \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Porosknit Underwear
Men's shirts and drawers 50c; union suits \$1.00.

Boys' shirts and drawers 25c; union suits 50c.

Cooper Knit Balbriggan Underwear

Shirts and drawers and union suits for all builds of men.

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H. J. BROOK JAS. W. BRECKON

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It might say something like this: SEEMS TO ME THIS FLOUR IS ABOUT THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FOOD YOU CAN BUY.

"White Lily Flour"

the whites, richest and most bread.

Every sack Guaranteed.

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BROOK MILLS

Makers of Best Flour.

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Telephone for collector or call at our office or at office of L. S. Doane, Farrell Bank Building.

Walton & Company

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.

Chicago & Ann.

North Bound—

Chicago Lim. ex-Sun. cr. 12:05 pm

Chicago Lim. ex-Sun. dept. 12:45 pm

No. 38, Springfield ac. 6:19 pm

No. 38, Sun. only 7:06 pm

No. 12, daily except Sunday 5:55 am

No. 48, daily ex. Sunday 2:08 pm

Wabash.

East Bound—

No. 72, local frt ex-Sun. 11:17 am

No. 50, Springfield ac. 6:19 pm

No. 2, daily 8:23 pm

No. 28, daily 1:48 am

No. 4, daily 8:28 am

No. 2, 4, 6, 15 and 28 will not stop at Jacksonville Junction.

West Bound—

No. 9, daily 2:02 pm

No. 73, local frt ex-Sun. 2:25 pm

No. 3, daily 2:06 pm

No. 15, daily 7:11 pm

No. 51 Hannibal ac. 10:20 am

C. F. & St. L.

North Bound—

No. 26, daily 7:40 am

No. 38, daily 3:23 pm

No. 38, Sun. only 6:00 pm

Local freight 6:00 am

No. 35, daily 1:05 pm

No. 37, daily 7:45 pm

No. 37, daily 7:35 pm

No. 37, Sun. only 9:05 pm

No. 35, daily 10:55 am

CIRCUIT COURT.

People's Cases.

People vs. Charles Campbell, rape. True bill reported. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

Same vs. Henry and Lena Liero, cruelty to child. True bills. Defendants plead guilty and are fined \$50 and costs each.

Same vs. E. F. Johnston, rape. True bill reported. Indictment returned simply to correct error in former indictment.

Same vs. John Jenkins, larceny. True bill reported.

Our 30c coffee is a winner. Compare it with others. "Claus Tea Co."

THE WEATHER.

The temperature for Thursday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was Maximum 56, minimum 41. A rainfall of .05 inch was recorded.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Word has been received that Charles Gillett, of Lawrence, Kan., is very ill with sciatic rheumatism and no hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Mr. Gillett will be remembered by the older residents of this city, as he spent his boyhood days in Jacksonville.

SOCIETY MEETS TO DAY.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Centenary M. E. church will meet this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Charles Glossop, on South East street. A good attendance is earnestly urged.

THE W. C. T. U.

Held Annual Institute in Northminster Church.

According to announcement the annual institute of the Morgan county W. C. T. U. took place in Northminster church Thursday and was a season of much profit and pleasure to all present. The inclemency of the weather had a depressing effect on the number in attendance but the quality of the program largely made up for all else.

Mrs. Kettle presided and after opening exercises and the appointment of committees Mrs. Emma Robinson gave an address of greeting from the local union which was responded to most happily by Mrs. Galloway. Mrs. Clara Wilday spoke about finances and Mrs. M. 'Clary told of how to safeguard the morals of our children. The suggestions she made were excellent and worthy of the consideration of all.

Mrs. Mae Stice read an excellent paper on the woman problem in which she spoke of the duties and possibilities which lay in the acts of woman when once she is placed in her proper position. Mrs. E. Robinson gave a fine reading, "The Last Hymn" being her selection which was finely rendered. Mrs. M. Mason presented a paper on the flower mission and noontide prayer followed all repeating the Lord's prayer.

Afternoon Session.
Mrs. Curtis led the song and praise service, the minutes were read, and Mrs. Elta Harney presented a fine paper on social purity. Mrs. L. Henry discussed in an able manner the temperance laws of the state; Mrs. Martha Tapp read a paper on keeping the record and Miss Minnie Curtis read a paper entitled "Woman's" C. T. U. Mrs. Galloway read an excellent paper on Sabbath observance and Dr. Lois Neville another on Scientific Medicine vs. Quackery. Miss Hollister gave a good address on our success and an executive meeting followed.

Evening.
Dr. Edward Rowe ably presided in the evening and the music was furnished by Harold Johnson's orchestra which won golden opinions from all who heard the fine music. America was sung with a will by the congregation and Rev. Walter Spoons offered an earnest prayer after which Harold Johnson favored the audience with a trombone solo accompanied by the full orchestra. So excellent was this young gentleman was called on for an encore. Miss Rose Connelley sang with much feeling a selection entitled Protestation with violin obligato by Mrs. Benson.

Again the orchestra played; this time the "Gladifiers" which was superbly done and then came an address by Miss Louise Hollister. The offering and benediction closed the exercises.

Mrs. Kettle desired to be relieved of her position as president and Mrs. Hattie Daniel of Murrayville was chosen to succeed her.

Watch our window for nice and attractive new things at the shoe store of Reaugh.

TROUBLE OVER WAGES.

Both a state and city warrants for assault and battery were sworn out Thursday afternoon by Joseph W. Dolan against T. M. Walsh, the tailor. It is understood that the trouble arose over a matter of wage and in the melee Dolan claims that Walsh hit him over the head with an umbrella, making an ugly wound. The case will come up before Squire Dyer this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Walsh gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

J. Clarence Landreth of Griggsville and Miss Alice Landis, of Anna, Ill., who were married recently in Hannibal, Mo., expect to make Jacksonville their home.

Still selling eating potatoes at \$1.35 per bu.—Ohio seed, \$1.50. M. R. Fitch.

Hear Dr. Arthur Black's free illustrated lecture on Alaska at the public library tonight.

THE SCRAP BOOK



PRAYER IN AN INDIAN COURT.

The noon hour struck, tolled by the toll-gong at the treasury door, and in a moment all things came to stand still. The Mohammedan lawyers, the village Moslems loitering about the court, even Mozuffer Khan with his guardian policeman, all reverently withdrew.

A moment later they reappeared on the wide concrete veranda outside the window at my left. There they laid down their prayer-mats, and standing first with devoutly bowed heads and hands folded they murmured the noon prayers of the prophet's religion; then knelt, still praying, and made obeisance, prostrating themselves before Allah the Merciful, the Compassionate. The reverence of their devotion was perfect, and wholly free from the self-conscious shamefacedness that I should have felt, supposing that I, the magistrate, had suspended court to pray there in public.—Charles Johnston in The Atlantic.

ARTIST'S CLEVER WORK.

The most notable instance of a novel dealing with a country which the author had never seen was Short-house's "John Inglesant."

The second volume of that remarkable romance deals in the most detailed way with Italian manners and Italian scenery. Many of the descriptions—that of Umbria at night, for instance, and the scene in the pavilion in the forest—are charged with the very atmosphere of Italy; and Florence during the plague lives horribly before our eyes. Yet Joseph Henry Short-house had never been in Italy. Enthusiasm and the genius for assimilation evolved it all in a quiet house at Edgbaston.—London Chronicle.

CAPITAL'S BEAUTY SPOT.

One of the beauty spots in Washington is the water lily farm conducted by a woman who, as a clerk in the treasury department, lost her health. Starting as an amateur cultivator of lilies, she has become one of the most prosperous producers of the flowers. She purchased a few acres on the Potomac and caused an artificial lake to be made on her land by piping in the water. She became fascinated with the work, and willingly gave up her government position so that she could devote her attention to the flowers. Now she has ponds which cover five acres, in which she is raising the flowers, and many persons go to her garden at early hours of the morning to see the lilies in full bloom.

"CHINAMAN."

On the subject of surprising modern words it is notable that the Oxford dictionary finds no earlier instance of "Chinaman," in the sense of a native of China, than 1854, when Emerson so used it. The previous word was "Chinese," from which the plural "Chineses" was formed by Milton and his contemporaries, and the false singular "Chinee" by modern Americans. But "Chinaman" in another sense, that of a dealer in china, was in use long before 1854. The Oxford dictionary gives three instances of it from London directories of 1772, 1801 and 1819, but does not notice that in 1763 one "John Crowther, Chinaman," was gazetted bankrupt. "Chinaman" in a similar sense goes back to Ben Johnson.—London Chronicle.

SPLENDID SCENERY.

Hinchinbrook channel is perhaps the grandest piece of scenery on the Queensland coast. Orchids in bloom, palms bearing masses of straw-colored flowers, and later on ruddy berries, the bloom of many eucalypts, the honey-scented, silky oak that parrots revel in, and the green and orange of the bean tree can be seen from the steamer's deck, for the course is nervously near the rocky ledges. Approaching Haycock Island the tourist notices how one steep peak seems to change its position and aspect as the vessel glides through water that reflects every height and repays every mountain tint. Creeks, almost obscured by mangroves, wind among the hills for miles.

FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

The fugitive slave bill was passed by the congress in the year 1850. It imposed a fine of one thousand dollars and six months imprisonment on any person harboring runaway slaves or aiding their escape from their masters. It was the passage of this bill that gave rise to the more radical phase of abolitionism, with its "Underground Railway" for the escape of fugitive slaves. The bill led to the famous "Dred Scott" case, which, with the supreme court decision in favor of the bill, created great excitement throughout the northern half of the country.

Cedar Fence Posts

Spring work on the farm will no doubt include the building of some new fence, or the repairing of old fence. Cedar Posts will help make the work permanent. We have a big stock of these posts, as well as all other building lumber.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting to be held in Springfield May 23-24. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society will be held in Springfield May 23 and 24. The following excellent program has been outlined. Jacksonville should be well represented at the sessions:

Thursday, May 23.
8:30 O'clock.
Director's meeting in the office of the secretary of the society.

10 O'clock a. m.

Business session.

2:30 O'clock p. m.

Literary exercises.

Address, The Calumet Portage—Mr. Henry W. Lee, editor Calumet Record, Chicago.

Address, Every day Life in Illinois Near the Middle of the Nineteenth Century—Dr. Charles B. Johnson, Champaign, Ill.

Address, The Climate of Illinois—Mr. M. L. Fuller, U. S. Weather Bureau, Peoria, Ill.

Address, Some Reminiscences of Pioneer Rock Island Women—Mrs. K. T. Anderson, Rock Island, Ill.

Thursday Evening.

8:00 O'clock

Song—Illinois.

Annual address, The West and the Mexican War—Wm. E. Dodd, Ph. D., University of Chicago.

Friday Morning, May 24.

8:30 O'clock.

Address, The Thirty-third regiment Illinois Infantry in the War Between the States—Capt. J. H. Burnham, Bloomington, Ill.

Address, The Genesis of the Whig Party in Illinois—C. M. Thompson, A. M., Urbana, Ill.

Address, The "Know Nothing" Party in Illinois—Mr. John P. Senning, Champaign, Ill.

Address, Senator Stephen A. Douglas and the Germans in 1854—F. L. Herriott, Ph. D., Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa.

Friday Evening.

8 O'clock.

Historic Places and Scenes of Illinois.

A Series of Stereopticon Pictures.

Hon. Wm. A. Meese, Moline, Ill. Reception.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

W. L. Welker, of Normal, Ill., has been appointed the new superintendent of the public schools of Waverly. He has had 15 years' experience and comes well recommended. His salary will be \$1,100. Fred S. Dennie, the present principal, will receive an increase of \$10 per month in salary.

Miss Jessie Kennedy, who graduated from the Woman's college last year, and who has been teaching in the public schools at Roodhouse, has been appointed assistant principal. Miss Kennedy's home is in Waverly.

Deputy Sheriff's Ketterling and Todd will leave today for St. Charles to take back Lionel Hare, W. Flynn and Lee Flowers, who were brought from the home there to testify before the grand jury.

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Coffee is like the little girl, when its good its very, very good, but when its bad its horrid. For the good coffee see Roberts Bros.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, sets the proctitis, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Drugists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio

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CITY AND COUNTY

Allen Stewart of Franklin was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Little of Bluffs was shopping in the city Thursday.
G. C. Smith of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Richard Whalen of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.
John Martin of Litchberry was a visitor in the city Thursday.
Mrs. William Wade of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.
A. H. Wright of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Robert Harney of Lynnville was trading in the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. E. Fox of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. L. Hanks of Beardsdown was shopping in the city yesterday.
Roy Woods was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Galesburg.
Mrs. Frank A. Neville of Meredosia was shopping in the city yesterday.
Walter E. Buck was a visitor in the city yesterday from Beardsdown.
Mrs. D. L. Snyder and son are visiting with relatives in Peoria.
William Lucken was a representative of Orleans in the city yesterday.
George Coultas of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.
George White and son were up to the city from Manchester yesterday.
Tim Luby of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Lawn Social on Second Ward school lawn Friday night, May 17. Given by Miss Anna Day's Sunday school. Everybody invited.
John Robinson of Carlyle, Ill., was calling on friends and transacting business in the city yesterday.
Charles Drake of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Minnie Zorn has returned to her home in Chandlerville after a visit at the home of L. A. Barnhart and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petefish were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Litchberry.
Robert Clayton and James Sage were business visitors in Winchester yesterday.
George White, deputy sheriff of Hancock county was in the city yesterday from Carthage.
A. Handcock of Patterson was among the business callers in the city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wyatt of Virginia were visitors in the city yesterday.
Edward Houston of Arenzville was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.
George Eichenauer was a visitor in the city yesterday from Chandlerville.
Willard Young of Litchberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.
L. P. Fisher from the southeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.
Hear Misses Lois Baptist and Hazel Beile Long in piano recital with Mrs. Cannon, soprano, at Baptist church, Friday, May 17, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.
Mrs. J. W. Brockhouse of Concord is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weir.
J. O. Dienst of Chillicothe, Mo., was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

ness in the city yesterday.
Mrs. A. D. Gibson and daughter, residents of Franklin, were in the city yesterday.
P. J. Crotty and two sons were residents of Woodson in the city yesterday.
William and Louis Mandeville were Woodson visitors in the city yesterday.
Edgar Sweet and family and Joseph Zeller were all in from Franklin yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Akers and son Ralph, residents of Manchester, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Miss Viva Fuller has returned to her home in Barnett after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.
Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer returned yesterday from Riggs, where she went to attend the funeral of the late William Richardson.
Frank Lockman and Peter Carroll were arrivals in the city from Buckhorn yesterday.
The wise man orders his suit of the JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO. and never regrets his action.
L. S. Doane has returned from a business visit in Champaign.
R. C. Shell and Henry Reinberger were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Beardsdown.
Mrs. S. W. Hatch was a visitor at Passavant hospital yesterday, from Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lovecamp of Arenzville were trading in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Byron Armstrong and daughter, Beata, have gone to Girard to visit with relatives.
Miss Olive Burnett of Waverly and Miss Clara M. Hadden of Joy Prairie are guests at the home of Miss Zilla Ransom on Mound avenue.
Mrs. Frank Myers of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Miss Agnes Megginson and mother of Woodson were Thursday shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lazenby of Lynnville were visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. Stridling and daughter Ruth were visitors in the city yesterday from Ashland.
Mrs. Wiley Smith and daughter, Mrs. George Young, were shopping in the city Thursday from Concord.
J. M. Gibson of Petersburg was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
J. B. Bunce of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Vesta Harbert of Meredosia was among the Thursday visitors in the city.
Mrs. M. J. Kennedy left Wednesday for Mt. Sterling, where she will visit with her father and other relatives.
E. J. Sidwell of Yiriden was a business visitor in the city Thursday.
H. W. Simpson of Exeter was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rowland of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knust and daughter, residents of New Berlin, were in the city yesterday.
James Cooper of Concord was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.
Miss Emma Rimbley of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
John Heaton of Lynnville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Charles W. Allen of Quincy was among the business men in the city yesterday.
Oliver Hacker of Concord paid the city a visit yesterday.
J. D. Rollington of Springfield was among his Jacksonville friends yesterday.
F. L. Hutchins of Lanesville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
W. H. Wendborg of Cicero, Ill., was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.
J. E. Frew of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
James E. Thompson of Whitehall spent yesterday in the city.
Sunday at 3 p. m. the Owls are expecting to have a great time in the Grand opera house.
Mrs. M. E. Fox of Chapin paid the city a shopping visit yesterday.
Stanley McPherson of Greenfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Day of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Miss Amada Grace Brown of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Bennett of Orleans was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

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ILLINOIS LOST

Meets Defeat at the Hands of Christian Brothers College of St. Louis by Score of 11 to 2.

(Special to Journal)
St. Louis, May 16.—Illinois college of Jacksonville met a crushing defeat here this afternoon at the hands of Christian Brothers college, the score being 11 to 2. The visitors gave Hedgecock poor support, although he pitched gift edge ball, allowing but two hits. The team left here for Rolla, Mo.

The score:
R. H. E.
Illinois..... 2 2 9
Christian Brothers..... 11 2 2
Batteries—Hedgecock and Jacob; Lowry and Dillon.

J. A. Shanks, Lewisburg, Ind., enjoyed a visit from his grandchildren. Both had severe colds and coughed at night. The medicine prescribed failed to stop this coughing so Mr. Shanks took the matter into his own hands and says: "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and after a few doses they went to sleep and slept throughout the night without coughing." City Drug store, J. A. Obermeyer.

HAS NEW MACHINE.
W. O. Swales yesterday installed a lens grinding machine the first in Jacksonville. There are in fact three machines operated by electric motors and they make it possible to grind a lens to the desired size and shape in a few minutes time. The apparatus will be a great aid to Mr. Swales and will save time to customers, as it has been necessary in the past to send all such work away.

LOCAL FIRM BUYS THREE ENTIRE STOCKS

What the Illinois Stock Exchange announces will be the greatest sale of the season, is to commence Saturday, May 18, promptly at 9 a. m. This sale will include the firm's tenth, twelfth and thirteenth big stock purchases and also will include the entire stock of fine haberdashery of C. A. Nelson & Co. These large fine stocks will be placed on sale Saturday morning, and to get ready for it the store will be closed today. It will pay any one within fifty miles to visit the store during this sale.

TO SPEND SUMMER IN PARIS.
Mrs. Helen Brown Read, who, as recently mentioned in the Journal, has finished her work at Chemnitz, will spend the summer in Paris. Mrs. George W. Brown will be there with her for a short time, but will return to the United States early this summer.

MAY DAY PROGRAM POSTPONED
On account of unfavorable weather the Illinois college May Day program was postponed yesterday until next Monday, May 20.
P. E. Farrell was kept at home yesterday with an attack of lumbago.

Attend dance M. W. A. hall May 16. Gents, 25c; ladies free.

MONEY BACK.
Get a HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) outfit to day.

Put a few drops from the bottle into the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and breathe it four or five times a day.

Immediately you will know that HYOMEI soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated membrane. But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal; it kills the germs, those pernicious pests that are the root of all catarrhal conditions.

A complete HYOMEI outfit which includes an indestructible pocket inhaler costs only \$1.00. If you now own a HYOMEI inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at Coover & Shreve's and druggists everywhere.

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If you have an appetite for bargains you can satisfy it to your entire satisfaction at this sale. It's a veritable bargain feast that we invite you to—not merely merchandise on which low prices have been placed, but, quality merchandise offered at prices that represent but a fraction of their real worth. That's the only kind of goods it pays to buy; the only kind we have to sell. Come to a Bargain Friday Sale for real bargains.

10c Dress Gingham For 7c yd.

You will recognize this as an honest sort of value when you see these gingham, Friday.....

19c Nippon Shantung, Friday 15c

Suitable for slips or dresses, comes in grey, pink, green, lavender and light blue; yard.....

10c Madras Shirting Only 6c

You will never have offered you a more splendid shirting value than this, Friday.....

25c Fancy White Goods Now 19c

The lot is composed of such sheer materials as Flaxen and Sherettes—the season's leaders in white goods.....

50c White Hand Bags For 35c

White hand bags are popular and this price is low—the will go in a hurry. Your choice.....

\$1. White Hand Bags Only 75c

A very nobby bag—it will go well with your new white suits. Reduced for Friday's selling to.....

79c Bolt of Long Cloth For 65c

A bolt contains 10 yards—and the quality of the good will "catch your eye" immediately.....

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Embroidery at 75c

These patterns are 27 inches wide, and are very gorgeous in appearance. Reduced to.....

10 Yards Calico For Only 39c

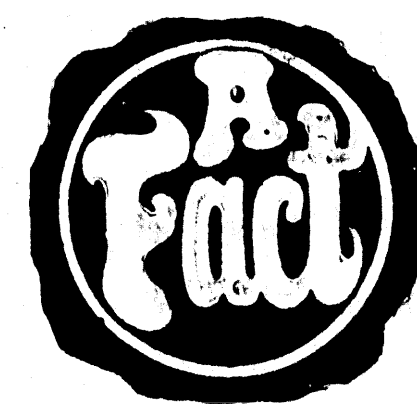
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An opportunity to get material for a nice white dress at an exceptionally low price; yard.....

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when it comes to borrowing money, don't let the sun go down and have you unacquainted with our plan of making loans, if you have need of money to tide you over. Promptness in supplying money, privacy of transaction and modest fees are features of our plan well for you to know. We can money on furniture, pianos, live stock, anything of value, and you can pay the money back in weekly, semi-weekly or monthly instalments.

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GOOD MORNING

I want to tell you, this morning, about our Summer Footwear. We have anything you want in Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps or Colonials, at prices you can afford to pay.

White Buck Shoes at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.50	Pumps, all leather, at \$2.00, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00	Oxfords, lace or button, at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.
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We will be pleased to show you our Footwear. Our Shoes and Our Prices will urge you to buy.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS, FOR SHOES THAT ARE RIGHT.

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100 Piece Decorated Dinner Sets,
Special for this week \$22.74

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Two Hundred and Forty-Five Candidates Before M. E. Conference—Seven More to Be Chosen.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—Out of 224 candidates, one man was elected bishop today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here.

Homer C. Stuntz, assistant corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, New York, was the first of the eight men who will be elected bishops.

The result of the first ballot was announced at an extra session at five o'clock and another ballot immediately taken.

The result will be announced tomorrow.

Under a suspension of the rules the committee on Episcopacy reported at the morning session their decision that eight bishops should be elected. It is expected that two and possibly three habits may be taken tomorrow.

WILL SPEAK ON ALASKA.

Dr. Arthur D. Black to Speak at Public Library Tonight.

Dr. Arthur D. Black of Chicago will give a lecture this evening at 8 o'clock at the public library on "Alaska." The lecture will be liberally illustrated with stereopticon views.

Last year Dr. Black spent considerable time traveling through Alaska and was given a wide opportunity to collect some valuable data. Those who are acquainted with the speaker know of his ability to portray life and events and it is safe to say that those who do not attend will miss a rare treat. The lecture will be free and everyone interested is cordially invited.

PAVING STREET PAVING.

The board of local improvement held an adjourned hearing on the Prairie street paving Thursday. In the absence of Mayor Davis, who is out of the city, E. M. Henderson presided. The majority of the property owners favor asphalt. Mr. Newman and Mr. Henderson decided to grant the petition. It is proposed to pave from Edgman street to Independence avenue.

WITH THE SICK.

Thomas Luttrell of Franklin is reported quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Profit and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buffe have been called to his home from Jacksonville.

Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. J. M. Elder, both prominent residents of Franklin, are seriously ill.

Hear Dr. Arthur Black's free illustrated lecture on Alaska at the public library tonight.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 16.—Indications at the close of the second day of the trial of Clarence S. Darlow, the Chicago attorney indicted for jury bribery, that the jury will be completed tomorrow.

When court adjourned today 11 men had been passed tentatively and one was under challenge.

Estimates made in court today by opposing counsel were that the trial would last anywhere from three weeks to two months.

PAPKE IS INJURED.

New York, May 16.—The ten round bout scheduled for tonight between Billy Papke of Kewanee, Ill., and Freddie Hicks of Detroit at the National Sporting club was called off owing to an injury to one of Papke's hands sustained in training.

ARRANGE KING'S FUNERAL.

Copenhagen, May 16.—Preparations have been completed for an impressive reception of the body of the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, which will arrive here at noon tomorrow aboard the Royal Yacht Dannebrog. King Haakon of Norway, son of the dead monarch and other members of royal families and foreign diplomatic representatives will assemble at the landing place.

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Washington, May 16.—The senate to day passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$18,000,000 for the conduct of the agricultural department for the next fiscal year. The bill now goes to congress.

MINE FIRE AT SCRANTON.

Scranton, Pa., May 17.—One man is reported dead and several injured as the result of a mine fire this morning at the Hillside Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Mossiac. The mine is isolated and details are meagre.

Lewistown, Idaho, May 15.—The Idaho state Republican convention elected, to day, eight uninstructed delegates to the National convention. Of the delegates elected, six are said to be Roosevelt men, while two are said to favor President Taft.

M. D. HOY DEAD.

Chicago, May 16.—Word was received today of the death of M. D. Hoy, father of United States Marshal Luman T. Hoy, which occurred at his home at Woodstock, Ill., last night. He was 92 years old. He was chief owner of the Farmers' Exchange bank of Woodstock. He is survived by four sons, Luman T. Hoy of Chicago, George Tremont Hoy and John of Woodstock, and one daughter.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" although they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diphtheria, bronchitis or pneumonia. The Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for its stops coughs, cures colds and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. City Drug store, J. A. Obermeyer.

HAS FINISHED WORK.

Grand Jury Filed Reports Thursday And Was Discharged.

The grand jury for the present term adjourned Thursday after completing its work in a remarkably short time. Reports on the poor farm and county jail were made as follows:

Jacksonville, Ills., May 16, 1912. To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Morgan County: The Honorable Owen P. Thompson: Sir: We the undersigned committee appointed by the Grand Jury to investigate conditions at the County Farm of Morgan County, do hereby make the following report:

Amount of stock, grain, etc., on hand:

Six head of horses, 2 mules, 11 cows, 1 bull, 9 yearlings, 5 steers, 4 heifers, 1 male hog, 14 brood sows, 34 fall shoats, weight average 150 pounds, 14 fat hogs in condition to sell, 75 spring pigs, 200 old chickens, 500 spring chickens, 30 setting hens.

Flour and meat on hand: Two hundred and sixteen gallons lard, 90 hams, 70 shoulders, 94 sides, 7800 pounds flour stored at mill.

Grain on hand: Seven hundred bushel corn, 200 bushel oats, 7 tons timothy hay, 1 ton clover hay baled, 2 tons straw baled.

Lands under cultivation:

There is 80 acres for corn, 40 acres of same broke, 16 acres planted, 36 acres of oats sowed, 11 acres in meadow, 8 acres for garden and truck, 3 1/2 acres of the same is planted in potatoes, balance of the farm in grass and lots.

Owing to the hard winter 16 acres of wheat was found in such condition that it had to be ploughed up.

There are now 34 inmates at the institution, 25 male and 9 female, and we find them all well cared for.

We the committee would recommend the following improvements: (First of all) install a water system, as the same is needed in the case of fire and health of the inmates, also that the basement of the building should be cemented.

We also find that the main barn and new corn crib badly in need of paint.

We wish to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on the condition of the farm and buildings, as we find everything in the very best condition. The interior of the buildings are clean and show that the inside management is well attended to, also farm garden and stock show that nothing is neglected.

To Mrs. Lewis we wish to extend a vote of thanks for the elegant dinner and courtesy extended to us, and Mr. Lewis our thanks for his disposition to facilitate our investigation and help us in the same.

Signed by the committee:

Chas. E. Henry,
Jas. B. Wright,
Joseph Schmitt,
Chas. B. Joy,
J. Tabor Mathers,
John W. Martin,
W. C. Osborne.

Jail Report.

"We the committee appointed to visit the jail would report that we found everything at the jail satisfactory and in good condition and the two prisoners confined there spoke in a very complimentary way of Sheriff Rogers for his treatment of them. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Beckman,
Jeff Duckett,
Charles E. Henry,
J. R. Kirkman,
Dennis Hull.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, on May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders Elliott, at 25 East Walton Place, Chicago, a son, William Elliott.

A fresh lot of white new bucks, white canvas shoes and pumps and oxfords just received at Reaugh's.

AT THE GRAND.

Still another large audience was present at the Grand last night when the Imperial Comedy company appeared. An entire change of program was presented and the audience manifested its approval by frequent applause. The same bill will be presented tonight and for Saturday matinee and night.

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Day in and day out, for months and years, Pyatt's Cigars have given smokers satisfaction. Other brands have come and gone, but Pyatt's cigars live on. The reason is, they are uniformly good

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Pyatt's Best

LABORERS PURSUE TRAINMEN.

The accidental bumping into a string of bank cars occupied by a number of Greek laborers who are engaged in putting in the Burlington double track at Joy Prairie, by a switch engine, caused a near riot recently. On account of the number of men working along the tracks the engineer did not see the signal to stop given by the brakeman and backed into the bank cars, turning over their cooking utensils and other things in the cars. The Greeks started in immediate pursuit of the train crew but the engineer put on all speed and managed to outdistance the laborers. After considerable argument the foreman persuaded the men to return to work and although there was considerable grumbling during the afternoon they did not disturb the trainmen when they returned in the evening.

Get your peanuts to plant at
Chas Tea Co. Now is the time.

STATE SECRETARY HERE.

Karl A. Shoemaker, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in Chicago, was in conference with the directors of the local "Y" Thursday, relative to the closing of the association here. It is believed that the visit of Mr. Shoemaker will go a long way toward solving the problem. He expects to return to Jacksonville in the near future.

Mr. Shoemaker went from here to Clinton, Ill., where a new Y. M. C. A. is about to be constructed at

a cost of several thousands of dollars. Several years ago a wealthy citizen of that community left to the city \$1,800 as a nucleus for building a Y. M. C. A. The will was contested and only recently has the courts decided in favor of the association. The citizens have been adding to their gift and now have a substantial sum to go ahead and build.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

ATTRACTIVE IMPROVEMENT.

The yards in the rear of the L. S. Kent-McCarthy cigar factory, which are a part of the property, are being made a great deal more attractive by the sewing of grass and at the southeast corner of the factor building the name "Mac's Best" has been set in foliage.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

The members of the Palestine Bible class, composed of men of Grace M. E. church, held their monthly meeting Thursday evening, at the home of their teacher, Stephen Capps, on North Ceburn street. A good representation of the class was present and following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. In an amusing guessing contest first honors were won by Arthur Cody. The class is planning to hold their June meeting at Nichols park.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

FINE DINNER.

The ladies of Northminster church served dinner yesterday to the delegates to the annual W. C. T. U. institute and the bill of fare was eminently satisfactory. The handsome apartments of the church were well fitted for the occasion and tables well supplied with tempting viands invited the hungry to be satisfied. All who partook were loud in their praises of the good ladies who had the feast in charge. The committee was as follows:

Mrs. W. C. Vieira, chairman; Mrs. Delia Goes, Mrs. Mary Sperry, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. Essie Souza.

YOUR HAIR.

How Do a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has a lot to answer for. Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent feeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

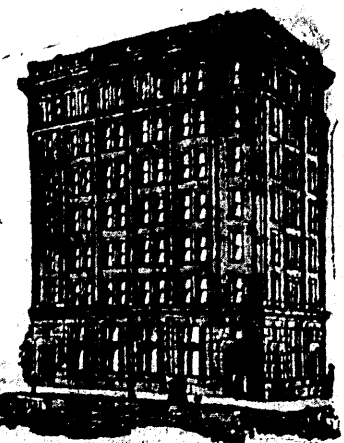
When your hair begins to fall out and a dip in the hair is full of dandruff it is a sign that these countless germs are busy at work. There is but one way to overcome the germ and kill the germs—that way is to use Herpicide. Herpicide kills the germs and healthy hair grows to result. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in postage to The Herpicide Co., 1011 "T" St., St. Paul, Minn.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

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Founded 1852.

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The combined capital and surplus of this bank is
ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS
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Mrs. Ruth A. Rucker Answered Final Summons Thursday Morning—The Death Record.

After a lingering illness of several months Mrs. Ruth Anna Rucker passed away Thursday morning at ten o'clock at Maplewood Sanitarium. For five weeks she had been at the sanitarium and while her condition was very much improved for a time, a change came and she grew gradually weaker until the end came. Mrs. Rucker's maiden name was Ruth Anna Griffin and she was born November 24, 1854, in Edwards county, Pa., a daughter of Eleazar and Sarah Griffin. As a child she came to Illinois with her parents and the family settled near Philadelphia, Cass county. Later they moved to Litterberry and there the deceased was married to Greenberry W. Rucker in 1878. They were the parents of six children, Horace E., who died on August 10, 1893, and Ruth, who died in infancy. The four surviving are Frank W., Herbert J., Rosy G., and Golden F. Rucker. The family home was on a farm near Litterberry and there Mr. Rucker died March 17, 1902. The year following Mrs. Rucker and her children came to Jacksonville for educational advantages and their home has been here since that time.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Rucker leaves three brothers and a sister, Alfred and Jesse Griffin of Nokomis, John B. Griffin of Indianapolis and Mrs. John M. Strain of Afton, Iowa. Another brother, Dr. Stimpson and a sister were killed in the tornado which devastated Litterberry some years ago.

As a girl, Mrs. Rucker joined the Methodist church, and although she retained her membership at Shiloh church she took an active part in the work of Brooklyn church after coming to Jacksonville. Mrs. Rucker's father was a minister and school teacher who is still remembered by many of the old residents of Morgan and Cass counties. In early days he took an active part in the upbuilding of the religious life of a wide area and his Godly influences have lived through the years. His character was reflected in that of his daughter for her sturdy Christian womanhood was of a type which left an impress for good upon all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Rucker lived an active, earnest life and although her home and family cares were many she found time all ways for the work of the church. The gentleness of her spirit, the earnestness of her every thought and purpose will live on, an inspiration for the daughters and sons she has left as she has gone on to the world beyond.

Brief services will be held at the family home, 614 South Main street at nine o'clock Saturday morning to be followed by a service at 11 o'clock at Shiloh church. Interment will be in the family cemetery near Litterberry.

Donahue.

Patrick Donahue died Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock, at the family residence on North Pine street, at the age of 79 years. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks.

He was born in Ireland in 1833, and came to American when 21 years of age. His wife died about two years ago and he leaves one daughter, Margaret, who resides at home. Mr. Donahue was a member of the Church of Our Savior and a man who had many friends.

The funeral services will probably be held Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. George Murray of Waverly died suddenly at 12:15 Thursday morning from angina pectoris. Coroner G. V. Skinner went to Waverly, where he held an inquest with the following as jurors: Brad Turner, foreman; D. Mahar, William Rogers, James Weller, J. E. Watts, E. C. Hammel, clerk. Mrs. Murray, in her testimony, stated that her husband complained of smothering and asked her to raise a window. A doctor was summoned, but did not arrive until an hour later. Mr. Murray had been complaining for a couple of weeks of his breast and head hurting him, the pain being like that of rheumatism, a disease he was afflicted with several years ago. Other witnesses examined were Darwin Deatherage and Robert Slavens, who had been called to the residence by Mrs. Murray. The jury gave in a verdict that the deceased came to his death "by an attack of angina pectoris."

PRESBYTERIANS MEET
AT LOUISVILLE

General Assembly Opened Thursday —Dr. Mark Matthews is Chosen Moderator.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—The moderatorship, the highest honor in the gift of the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, in session here, went on the first ballot late today to the Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash. Out of 805 votes cast, Dr. Matthews received 418.

Dr. Matthews was born at Calhoun, Ga., in 1867. He was ordained in 1887. He held pastorates in Dalton, Ga., and Jackson, Tenn., removing to Washington in 1902. His Seattle congregation is said to be the largest Presbyterian congregation in the world.

The retiring moderator, Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, who declared that the church still is the living, vital church that it has been through the age.

The report of the permanent committee on temperance was made today.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America opened at the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church this morning with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. P. Carson, of Brooklyn.

The doctor took his text from Hagai 1:7-8: "Thus saith the Lord of hosts: consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, said the Lord."

He said in part: "The Prophetic Call to the church is a summons to a frank and fearless facing of actual conditions. The temple of criticism is alert in our day, and the church seems to be the special object of its attack. We are told that it has lost its hold upon the life of today. I would remind you that such things have been said about the church in every age. But, despite all the criticism, the church abides and today stands forth with as fine and fair a front to her work, with as genuine and generous an enthusiasm for her work as she ever had."

Yet there are conditions in church life and work that call for serious consideration. The tone of religious life needs strengthening. If what we see on the surface is true to fact there are many who keep up the outward semblance while the fire has gone out on the inner altar.

The Prophetic Call to the Church is for deeper and more genuine Christian living; for more of the religious home-life, with its family altar, its Bible and its psalm; for more religious training of the child in the knowledge of the scriptures and in the love of God, for more emphasis upon the church as the center of religious worship, a more faithful attendance upon the public services of the sanctuary and upon the meetings of social prayer.

The comparatively small number of accessions to the church on confession of faith sounds a note of warning and appeal. The stated clerk of the general assembly is authorized by the statement that "of our 9,051 churches, 3,739 or 37 per cent, reported no accessions on confession of faith, to their membership, during the year 1911."

The evangelistic fire must be kindled in every church. After much talking about the "enthusiasm of humanity," "the service of man," "social ministry," and other freezing abstractions, we must come back to the Master's love of men. The church has become so overlaid by not only by a congeries of societies and guilds and movements that it is lost sight of, except when criticized for failure to support innumerable movements. Let the church itself have right of way. Let churchmen, who in zeal and devotion, are promoting so many movements concentrate their thought and energy upon the churches with which they are connected and work through these churches, and the results will justify and reward the concentration of their interest and energy.

The spiritual function of the church must receive a new emphasis. Our danger today is not that we will neglect the social and practical side of Christianity, but that we will treat too lightly the spiritual and mystical. The living, beating heart of the church takes into its purpose and sympathy and ministry every need of man. But it must not be forgotten that in her service to man the church has a function peculiarly her own and unless she fills that function it will not be fulfilled. That action is ministry to man's spiritual being. Back of all the work that disturbs our day, whether that unrest is revealed in the discontent of the poor or in the feverish quests of pleasure or of wealth on the part of the rich, is the soul's cry for God, whether men know it or not. The church must answer that cry by bringing Christ and His love to the knowledge of men.

A. T. Rumler, 261 Fulton Place, Canton, says heavy work weakened his kidneys and caused him trouble and suffering. "Finally I took Foley Kidney Pills and now I feel like a new man. My bladder action is normal and regular. I have no more dizzy spells and I feel as much like work as I did 20 years ago. This is all due to Foley Kidney Pills which I gladly recommend." City Drug store, J. A. Obermeyer.

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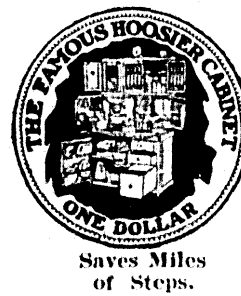
Ladies' Fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns 43c, 79c, \$1.19 and \$1.50

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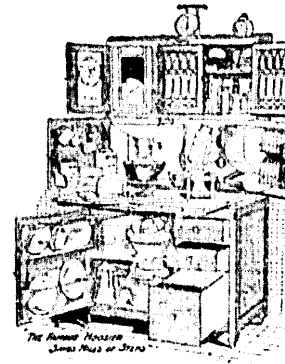
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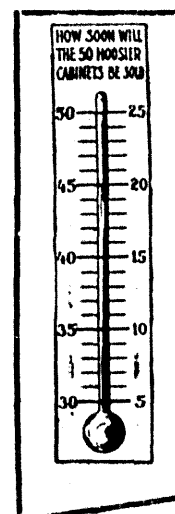
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The Club Plan differs radically from the installment plan which often is linked with high prices and unknown goods. The low price of the Hoosier Cabinet is fixed everywhere by the factory. No Hoosier agent can sell for less or more on any terms.

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3,000 furniture merchants who believe in many sales at small profits display this license sign. They are good men to know.

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Graduation Dresses of Linweave LINGERIE BATISTE or FRENCH VOILE are the vogue. There's nothing nicer.

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Here's a great Millinery Chance: We put on sale every Trimmed Hat in our house—black or colored, nothing reserved—at a big reduction of 25 per cent. This is welcome news to every woman who has yet a spring hat to buy. Every hat we sell is made in our own work room by experienced trimmers. Our workmanship is neat, and the very best. Our materials are the very best and styles the very latest. With this 25 per cent. reduction so early in the season makes your spring hat an exceptional bargain, but you must act promptly to get best choice. Here is how the saving runs:

\$2.00 Trimmed Hats now	1.50	6.50 Trimmed Hats now	5.00
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3.00 Trimmed Hats now	2.25	10.00 Trimmed Hats now	7.50
4.00 Trimmed Hats now	3.00	12.50 Trimmed Hats now	9.50
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Edward Litter of Litchberry entertained a number of young lady friends at dinner Thursday at her home in a very delightful way. The dining room and other rooms at the disposal of the guests were attractively decorated and an elaborate dinner was excellently served. The company included Misses May Martin, Katherine Petefish, Eva Decker, Edith Hutchens, Valerie Petefish, Grace Litter, Lora Petefish, Irep Campbell, Ma Campbell, Anabelle Crum, Mrs. Durrell Crum and Mrs. Earl Underbrink.

H. A. Frankel of Peoria, proprietor of the Illinois Stock Exchange is spending a few days here on business relative to the big sale to commence Saturday.

Miss Edna Stout gave a sewing at her home on North Church street, Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Laura Young, of Springfield, and Miss Ethel Babbs, of Webster Groves, Mo. The afternoon was spent in a delightful manner and the guests were served.

SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE SHIRT WAISTS THIS WEEK AT HERMAN'S.

Fear Misses Lois Baptist and Hazel Belle Long in piano recital with Mrs. Cannon, soprano, at Baptist church, Friday, May 17, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
J. Henry Stoltz, Jacksonville; Sarah McGloshen, Jacksonville.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and son were visitors in the city yesterday from Madison.

Planting is now here. Get your—tombos—at Claus Tea

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Interesting Lecture Thursday Night

by R. H. Peck of St. Louis.

The announcement of a lecture on the Panama canal by R. H. Peck of St. Louis for the class of 1912, Brown's Business college, served to attract an audience that completely filled the auditorium last night. Mr. Peck is one of the managers of the St. Louis branch of the Brown's Business colleges and he is certainly a live and enthusiastic worker. The Panama canal is a subject on which he is thoroughly posted. Personally he and his wife visited the great undertaking and with their own camera made a large number of negatives and certainly they were more than excellent. They were finely done, beautifully colored and true to life as shown by the stereoscopic last night. Mr. Peck had made a careful study of the great subject and was amply qualified to speak on it and for some two hours he he finely entertained his audience.

He gave a short address, first telling many important facts regarding the history of Panama, the old city sacked by the Indians, Morgan, and the present city which is by no means new.

He told of the isthmian railroad which was built at a cost of \$7,000,000 and in the course of years yielded a revenue in dividends of \$70,000,000 and was sold for \$20,000,000. He told of the pathetic attempt of the great Lessees to construct the canal and the vast amount of money spent by the French to no little purpose and the grand work done by our own engineers and men under them.

Even the most yellow journal has not intimated graft in this enterprise, for all has been clean. He said the canal would be ready for traffic ahead of time and would be a mighty undertaking to promote the prosperity of the land.

His views gave an excellent idea of the work, the surroundings, the peculiar people and many things connected with locality. The lecture and views were much enjoyed.

WANT POULTRY EXPERT FOR LECTURE

Prof. W. A. Lippincott Suggested For Lecture at Chautauqua by Several Members of County Association.

Several members of the Morgan County Poultry association have been considering the question of securing a poultry authority to speak at the chautauqua which is to be held here this summer and the matter will probably be acted on at the next meeting of the association which is to be held Tuesday evening, May 21. It was suggested that a day at least be given over to matters pertaining to poultry and that Prof. William A. Lippincott of Manhattan, Kan., be secured as a lecturer on that day. Prof. Lippincott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott of this city and is recognized as the second poultry authority in the world. He is a professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college and his articles on poultry are read with a great deal of interest. As a large number of the residents of this city and vicinity are vitally interested in the subject of poultry there is no doubt that Mr. Lippincott would be a great drawing card at the chautauqua and they would undoubtedly greatly appreciate it if the Morgan County association ask the chautauqua committee to make an effort to secure Mr. Lippincott for a lecture.

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NOTICE, R. A. M.
Jacksonville chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Friday, beginning at 5 o'clock, sharp, when the M. M., P. M., and M. E. M. degrees will be conferred. Supper served at 8:30.
J. L. Whitaker, Acting H. P.
R. I. Dunlap, Secretary.

Murrayville Program.
The following program should have appeared with an account of the excellent entertainment at St. Bartholomews church in Murrayville, printed on page ten of this issue.

Program.
Instrumental solo—Tessie Flynn.
Vocal solo, "Cradle Song"—Stella Flynn.
Reading, "A Leak in the Dyke"—Ida E. Begnel.
Vocal solo, "When We're Together"—Frank Flynn.
Recitation, "Leap Year Auction"—Joseph Vogel.
Vocal solo, "Come Back to Erin"—E. C. Connolly.
Comedietta by Thomas J. Williams.
Time—Morning.
Pace—Picturesque Garden.
Cast of Characters.
Cyril Dashwood, a young officer in search of a wife—P. L. Sheehan.
Prattleton Primrose, a middle aged batchelor of an undecided turn—Frank J. Flynn.
Squire Brushleigh, a country gentleman—Thomas Mandeville.
Rose, Brushleigh's daughter—Rose Sheehan.
Sylvia, young lady fond of sport—Stella Flynn.
Minuetta, young lady fond of "dancing"—May Koynne.
Musidora, young lady fond of "romance"—Emma Mandeville.
Arabella, their friend, young lady fond of "flirtation"—Elizabeth Conley.
Committee—May Koynne, Sally Doolin, Stella Flynn, P. L. Sheehan, M. G. Ryan, Ellen C. Connolly, chairman.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of J. E. Caywood deceased. Petition for letters of administration. Same to issue to Elizabeth Caywood, bond \$100.
Estate of G. C. Gibson deceased. Estate declared closed and executrix discharged.

WOLGAST IN ST. JOSEPH.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 16.—Ad Wolgast, champion light-weight pugilist, arrived here today and will appear in an exhibition bout tomorrow night with Freddie Daniels, a local light-weight.

DR. TAYLOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon to Illinois College Graduates June 2.

Thursday morning, at the chapel exercises at Illinois college, President Hammelkamp made the announcement that the baccalaureate speaker previously announced, Dr. Ozora S. Davis, was compelled to cancel his engagement on account of illness in his family and that Dr. Gaham Taylor of Chicago had been secured to deliver the address. These exercises will take place at Westminster church June 2 and the State Street Presbyterian and Congregational churches will unite in these services.

Dr. Taylor, who is professor of Social Economics in the Chicago Theological Seminary and president of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, is well known as one of the most prominent settlement workers of the United States. He is the founder of the Chicago Commons Social Settlement. Dr. Taylor is a graduate of Rutgers college and the Reformed Theological Seminary of New Brunswick, N. J. He has held pastorates in Dutchess county, New York, and Hartford, Conn., and from 1888 to 1892 he was professor of Practical Theology in the Hartford Theological Seminary. He was awarded the honorary degree of LL. D., by Illinois college in 1897.

Read the ladies' great advertisement on page 7.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.
Wednesday evening after prayer meeting, which Mr. Spooner closed a little earlier for the purpose, the whole of the chorus choir of Northminster church went in a body with the pastor and most happily surprised Frank Bracewell at his home on Grove street.

The victim of the occasion was indeed surprised and the whole affair was a success from first to last and immensely enjoyed, both by host and invited guests. Refreshments were taken by the invaders and much enjoyed and at a late hour all departed with many pleasant recollections of the occasion.

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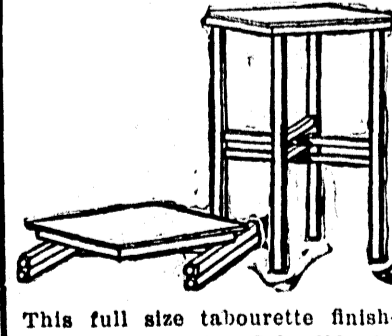
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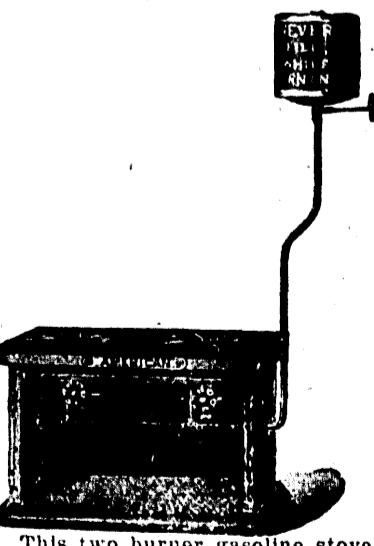
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SCENE OF MANY TRAGEDIES.

These Greedy Shoals, That Mock Man's Efforts to Tame Them, Once Gulped Down a Fleet of War Vessels With Over a Thousand Officers and Men.

From the steep rough shore of Deal, overlooking the ship-swallowing Goodwin sands, many of the pilgrim fathers embarked for America, and their descendants, in visiting or leaving England, travel through the famous downs from which their stern progenitors set sail in search of perfect liberty. The Goodwins were then in the heyday of their evil reputation, and for unnumbered years they have been as much the graveyard of the narrow seas as the Sable Islands of the Atlantic ocean. With fervent thankfulness the pilgrim fathers saw the last of those notorious and far-reaching shoals which break the vicious seas in gales and make them surge and roar like rapids and which, faithful to their treacherous character, appear on bright summer days as restful as golden plains, with blue and glorious rivers running through the countless channels.

Ships of battle, treasure ships, Indianmen with precious cargoes and emigrant ships have sailed as far as the Goodwins and there have been engulfed. Most travelers who skirt the coast between the Fordeands see the gaunt remains of melancholy wrecks.

The romantic tale is told that the Goodwins were at one time a beautiful and fruitful island, the estate of Earl Goodwin, but that in 1097 they became a vast shoal because of "a turbulent rage of rain and an unheard of rage of the sea." The island disappeared and became "incredibly covered with sand." That has been the tradition for many centuries, and less than 300 years ago there was an alehouse keeper who declared that his oaken shingleboard was made from a tree which grew on the Goodwins when they were an island.

A clerical investigator, however, who knew the publican, sorrowfully classed him as a lying fellow. Although the tradition is generally credited, it seems far more likely that the Goodwins are formed by the strong run of the tide down the North sea and the tide up the strait of Dover, the two meeting off the Kentish coast and sweeping vast quantities of sand in a whirlpool shoal.

In those days of lumbering sailing craft, when vessels were completely at the mercy of the weather, there was little hope of keeping clear of the Goodwins unless the sands could be discovered and wind and tide were favorable. Every gale that blew gave tribute of life and vessel to the shoals.

There have been memorable disasters in recent years, even since steam became almost universal for marine propulsion, but the most noted calamities relate to the days of sail. Of all that have been put on record none is more terrible than the annihilation of an entire fleet of warships in the storm which devastated England in 1703. Thirteen warships anchored in the downs were swept from their moorings. Some were driven ashore. Five, including four sail of the line, were hurled toward the Goodwins and dashed to pieces. Nearly 1,500 officers and men perished, yet a handful were saved and brought to shore by men of Deal and Hamsgate and the little haven of the coast.

"'Tis the hard gray weather breeds hard Englishmen." The hardest and grarest British weather is that of the North sea. The Goodwins are at the southernmost part of the North sea, and there on the coast line overlooking the sands men battle ceaselessly with one of the sailors' most pitiless enemies. The Goodwins cannot be coaxed or engineered into submission.

They don't masonry and scorn domination and in their essential remain what they have been for centuries. Man has tried repeatedly to bridle them; to find a foothold on their sinking bases. More than 300 years ago a scheme was formed to build a beacon or a lighthouse on the Goodwins, but it came to nothing. Long afterward attempts were made to raise a lighthouse, but the work was never finished. In 1841 an old ship was scuttled and was made a dead weight with ballast. A mast was put in her and bore a beacon, but only for a time. The greedy Goodwins swallowed all.

The only way to conquer the shoals is to grid them with buoys and lightships, and that has been so well accomplished that in fine weather the sands are marked as clearly on the waters as the hours are indicated on the dial of a watch. But fog makes beacons useless, and so rapid is the run of the sea in the swashes or channels of the sands that even in clear weather an experienced pilot may not get his vessel safely through the indicated tracks.—Water Wood in Harper's Magazine.

Getting History Straight. It has been shown that Washington was not the real author of his farewell address, nor Monroe of his doctrine, nor Sherman of his law. Presently we shall find out that Bright never had his disease, nor Mason and Dixon a line on anything. And perhaps St. Vitus never danced.—New York Mail.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helvetius.

FAMOUS ENGINEERS WILL CONFER

Thirty Nations Will Be Represented at International Navigation Congress in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 16. — The Twelfth International Congress of Navigation, which will convene in Philadelphia on May 23, will bring together representatives of more than thirty nations, engineers who are famed in their own countries for feats in construction work and many other men, who have a technical knowledge of or are otherwise interested in inland and maritime navigation. Congress at Washington has taken official notice of the coming meeting, and President Taft as well as Governor Tener of Pennsylvania and Mayor Blakenburg of Philadelphia will be among those who will extend formal welcomes to the delegates and members of the congress.

The congress will be held under the auspices of the Permanent International Association of Navigation congress which has its seat at Brussels, Belgium. The International Association is governed by a convention composed of delegates appointed by the governments contributing to the support of the organization. Its membership is made up of these governments, and corporations and individuals interested in maritime matters.

The previous congresses were held in Brussels in 1885; Vienna, 1886; Frankfurt-on-the-Main, 1888; Manchester, Eng., 1890; Paris, 1892; The Hague, 1894; Brussels, 1898; Paris, 1900; Düsseldorf, 1902; Milan, 1905, and St. Petersburg, 1906.

The object of the congress is to promote the progress of inland and maritime navigation by keeping its members informed regarding the most recent experience in the construction of great public works for navigation and the technical improvements in these works. The present great sea tragedy of the Newfoundland and Grand Banks will give the congress added interest because some of the questions that have arisen in connection with the foundering of the Titanic will be a matter of discussion when the question of the safety of navigation comes up. The safety of navigation was considered at an international conference in St. Petersburg last May, and a report will be made to the coming congress.

The subjects to be discussed at the congress were selected two years ago at a meeting held by the commission governing the congress. These subjects are:

Inland Navigation—Questions.

1. Improvement of rivers by regulations and dredging and, if needs be, by reservoirs. Determinations of the case in which it is preferable to resort to such works rather than to canalization or the construction of a lateral canal.
2. Dimensions to be assigned, in any given country, to canals of heavy traffic. Principles of operating, dimensions and equipment of the locks.
3. Intermediate and terminal ports. Best methods for combining, facilitating and harmonizing the transfer of freight between the waterway and the railway.

Ocean Navigation—Questions.

1. Applications of reinforced concrete to hydraulic works.
2. Report on the works undertaken and the measures adopted or proposed for the improvement and development of lines of inland navigation, as well as for the protection of the banks of navigable highways.
3. Utilization of the navigation of large but shallow rivers. Vessels and motors.

Communications.

1. High powered dredges and means for removing rock under water.
2. Report on the most recent works constructed at the more important seaports, especially on those relating to breakwaters. Applications of reinforced concrete; means for insuring its preservation.
3. Bridges and ferry bridges; tunnels under waterways used for ocean navigation. Economic and technical study.
4. Safety of navigation. Lighter buoys.

The papers that will be presented, according to official announcements made by the officers of the congress, were prepared by some of the most eminent authorities on the subject. The questions will be discussed first and the communications will be then taken up and considered as long as time will permit.

Representatives selected by each country are entitled to write on each subject designated by the commission. The papers are sent to a general reporter selected for each subject. It is his duty to review the papers, make a report to the congress and also present his conclusion, if he cares to.

The congress will be divided into two sections, inland navigation and ocean navigation. The questions enumerated in the foregoing will be discussed first in the sectional meeting and will then be reported to the general meeting and voted upon. Discussion in the meetings may be carried on in three languages, English, French and German.

A feature of the congress will be visits of inspection by the foreign members to interesting engineering works in the United States. These trips are now being arranged.

Congress, the legislature of Pennsylvania and councils of the city of Philadelphia have made liberal appropriations to defray expenses in connection with the navigation congress and to entertain the foreign visitors.

The opening meeting will be held at the Metropolitan opera house where President Taft will be the principal speaker.

STATE NEWS.

Alton Daily Times, was attacked on the street by two men whom he had offended and whipped them both.

Mrs. Eugenia Blackburn, granddaughter of the great Gideon Blackburn, died recently at her home in Carlisle.

Frederick Morris, aged 60, and Miss Izetta Wash, aged 14, were clandestinely married just for the fun of the thing, she putting in her shoes the figures 18 and he 21 in his so they could both swear they were over the required ages. They soon tired of each other and have asked the court to separate them. Both are of Palmyra.

Frank Holmes, owner of a park at Macomb, has recently secured two rowing machines as an attraction.

Vern Lemmons of the north part of this county was working near Pittsfield, when he became interested in a young lady to whom C. E. Hensley was paying attention. According to accounts, he made an unprovoked assault on his rival, almost killing him and is now in jail.

Mayor Rettig of Barry complains of the distressing amount of drunkenness in their dry town.

The Armour company is about to erect a \$40,000 cold storage plant in Decatur.

Mrs. Frank Moser of Decatur had a hen setting on some eggs, but one

morning she examined the nest and occupant and found under bidding a number of kittens very young. The hen refused to make any change and only when she is away from the nest can the mother of the kittens get to them.

The Frankfort Fishing club have secured and deposited in Hickory creek near New Lenox and Frankfort 500,000 wall eyed pike.

Mrs. Joanna Frauman, an aged and much respected resident of Bearstown, died recently.

The Boy Scouts of Mt. Sterling are in fine condition with increasing numbers, fine discipline and are doing good work.

Ignatius Zarrak, a quarryman near Lamont, committed suicide by jumping off of a bridge.

Little Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minnerd Frazier of Dixon, found some lye while she was playing and drank enough of it to cause her death.

Miss Caroline Grote, so well known to all in education circles, is secretary of the Illinois Teachers' association and in her annual report has used the simplified spelling such as "officers," "executives," "cald" and many other peculiar changes.

Penfield has a prodigy in a 9 year old boy, who is an expert mechanic. He has fashioned a small plow and set of tools. They consist of three saws, a hammer, a hatchet, a spirit level and two planes. The lad received no help from any one in

working out his ideals. At present he is working on some larger tools, spending a few hours every evening in perfecting a plane and wood square. Recently he carved from a block of wood figures of a horse and a hen which were most lifelike.

Because he was a cripple and thought himself in the way, Mal English, of Cairo took his life. He was 33 years old.

Dixon elected councilmen inclined to be wet, but the place voted dry and the new board promises to carry out the wish of the people.

Mrs. Fred W. Jencks of Elgin picked her finger with a rose thorn and is in critical condition with blood poison.

A man was digging in the cellar of a house formerly owned by John Wraith, an eccentric man who took no stock in banks and hid his money in strange places about the house, when a can containing a quantity of gold was discovered. Wraith and his wife died suddenly and had no time to tell their children where the money was hidden.

Roy Ridings, living near Whitehall shot himself recently, being dependent over the condition of his father, who is ill.

Roadhouse Odd Fellows recently celebrated the 93rd anniversary of the order with very imposing ceremonies.

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SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Timely hitting and sensational fielding gave St. Louis its third victory over Brooklyn today, 5 to 4. Score:
St. Louis, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Huggins, 2b 4 0 2 6 2 0
Ellis, lf 4 0 0 2 1 0
Mowrey, 3b 4 1 1 3 2 2
Betchley, 1b 2 0 2 1 0 0
Miller, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Hauser, ss 3 2 1 2 2 0
Oakes, cf 3 0 2 3 0 0
Bliss, c 3 1 0 1 1 0
Loudmilk, p 3 1 1 0 4 0
Wingo, c 1 0 1 1 0 0

Totals 31 5 10 27 13 2
Brooklyn, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Moran, rf 4 2 1 0 0 0
Daubert, lf 4 1 2 5 0 0
Smith, 3b 4 0 1 1 2 0
Northern, cf 5 1 1 2 0 1
Wheat, lf 4 0 2 3 0 0
Hummel, 2b 2 0 1 5 5 0
Tooley, ss 3 0 0 2 1 0
Phelps, c 4 0 1 4 1 1
Rucker, p 3 0 0 1 1 0
Cutshaw, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ragan, p 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 34 4 9 24 11 2
Batted for Rucker in eighth.
Score by innings:
St. Louis 0 0 3 1 0 1 1—5
Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Summary.
Two base hits—Northern, Konechey, Mowrey, Hauser, Oakes, Phelps, Daubert. Three base hit—Oakes. Stolen bases—Smith, Moran. Bases on balls—Of Rucker 4; Loudmilk 4; Ragan 1. Struck out—By Loudmilk 2; Rucker 2. Hits—Off Rucker 9 in 7 innings. Umpires—Klein and Bush.

New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
Pittsburgh, May 16.—With Marquard pitching great ball and O'Toole very unsteady New York defeated Pittsburgh today 4 to 1. Score:
Pittsburgh, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Byrner, 3b 4 0 0 1 1 0
Barey, lf 4 1 1 1 0 0
Dorsey, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Wagner, ss 4 0 1 6 3 0
McKechnie, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, 1b 3 0 0 8 1 0
Wilson, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Simon, 1 0 0 0 0 0
McCart 2b 4 0 0 3 4 0
O'Toole, p 3 0 1 6 2 0
Leach, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Leifield, p 0 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 32 1 4 27 15 0
Batted for Wagner in ninth.
Batted for Wilson in ninth.
Batted for O'Toole in eighth.
New York, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Dorsey, lf 3 1 1 3 0 0
Doyle, 2b 4 1 1 1 2 0
Snodgrass, c 3 0 0 4 0 0
Murray, rf 3 1 1 2 0 0
Merkle, 1b 4 1 1 9 0 1
Henz, 3b 2 0 1 0 1 0
Fletcher, ss 3 0 1 3 7 1
Myers, 4 0 2 5 0 0
Marquard, p 4 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 4 8 27 10 2
Score by innings:
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4

Summary.
Two base hit—Merkle. Three base hit—Murray. Stolen bases—Kelly, Dorsey, Merkle. Bases on balls—Off O'Toole 7; Leifield 1. Struck out—By O'Toole 4; Marquard 3. Umpires—Rigler and Flinneman.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—Cincinnati won an uninteresting game from Boston here to day, 8 to 5. The day was cold, the grounds were in bad condition and fielding errors were frequent. Score:
Cincinnati, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Boston 0 0 0 10 3 0 10—5
Cincinnati 0 0 0 12 11—8 14 3
Batteries—Purdie, Griffin and Kling; Fromme and McLean.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—Bloomington lost badly played game to Peoria today, 11 to 10. There was 27 hits. Score:
Bloomington, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Peoria 10 14 4
Batteries—Tippe, Knepper and Hargrove; Erliff; Goessler, Feddersen, Orth and Bayer, Southwick.
Decatur, May 16.—Dubuque rallied in the ninth and pushed across four runs, defeating Decatur 9 to 6 to day. Score:
Decatur, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Dubuque 6 8 4
Batteries—Couchman, Lakoff and O'Brien; Seaman, Gregg and Raycraft.
Quincy at Danville, rain.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

At Galesburg—Galesburg, 2; Kewanee, 3.
At Hannibal—Hannibal, 3; Keokuk, 2.
At Burlington—Burlington, 3; Monmouth, 6.
At Muscatine—Ottumwa—Muscatine, rain.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS.

At Wausau—Wausau, 10; Aurora, 4.
All other games postponed; rain.
The Pine Point club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vosseller this afternoon.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 0; Lincoln, 2.
At Wichita—Wichita, 1; St. Joseph, 11.
At Sioux City—Sioux City, 5; Denver, 4.
At Omaha—Omaha, 1; Topeka, 5.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE.

Clinton, Ill., May 16.—Clinton defeated Clinton in the first game of the series by a score of 7 to 3. Clinton 3 8 6
Lincoln 7 7 1
Batteries—Schreiber and Hale; Terry and Nelson.

Canton, Ill., May 16.—Hard hitting gave Champaign the game over Canton to day, 10 to 5.
Champaign 10 9 4
Canton 5 6 2
Batteries—Tarlock and Wall; George, Akers and Rains.

Pekin, Ill., May 16.—The home team shut Streator out 1 to 0 today.
Pekin 1 6 0
Streator 0 4 2
Batteries—Pettit and McCann; Hill and Johnson.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 17; Minneapolis, 7.
All other association games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, May 16.—All games in American league postponed on account of rain.

UNSEEN DANGER.

The shriek of a locomotive is a warning of immediate danger so great that it must be heeded, but many people face other dangers as great without knowing it.
H. Lloyd of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., writes us about a recent experience as follows: "A general debilitated condition of the system, which had lasted for two months and was growing worse, impressed on me the necessity of using a good strengthening tonic. Vinol was my choice because I had heard so much of it, and I hesitated to say it had fulfilled every recommendation. I have regained my usual strength and other members of the family have also found Vinol very beneficial."
If you are fagged out and weak, have poor appetite, sleep badly or are in low spirits, then you should heed the warning and begin promptly to build up your strength with Vinol. It renews and enriches the blood and brings back your old time vigor and vitality. You can use Vinol at our risk, for we guarantee it to help you—Leo P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

HOW TO MAKE HAIR GROW.

Keep your scalp clean, healthy and free from dandruff with Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Cream—product of a noted English hair specialist, nothing like it to invigorate and make the hair grow. 25c a tube. Leo P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

SOUTHERN BOOSTERS TO MEET.

Houston, Texas, May 16.—Hundreds of men who labor the year around in the work of booming the south and to whose efforts is due in large measure the marvelous industrial development that Dixie has experienced in recent years, have arrived in Houston to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' association. The meeting will open tomorrow and continue over Saturday. Delegates representing nearly 2,000 commercial organizations in thirteen southern states will attend. Noted railroad officials and industrial leaders will deliver addresses and there will be a general interchange of ideas concerning the best methods of attracting capital and desirable settlers.

FEET FEEL FINE.

EZO is a Refined Ointment That Drives Out Soreness, Pain and Misery.
No matter how many feet remedies you have tried there's only one that's absolutely sure and certain. Get a 25c jar of EZO at Coover & Shreve today. Just rub it on and you will be rid of all soreness, tenderness, burning, itching in a few hours. Money back if dissatisfied.
Oh my! but EZO will surprise you, and if you have corns or bunions that seem to be overloaded with agony you must get EZO; its line for chapped face, hands and chilblains. Mail orders filled by Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Delegates from Jacksonville, Tampa, Savannah, Pensacola, Augusta, Macon and a number of other cities are here for the annual meeting of the Georgia-Florida grand council of the United Commercial Travelers. The sessions began today and will continue until the end of the week. Several officers of the national organization are here as the guests of the convention.

Mrs. L. Hollister will speak again this time at the Brooklyn church. This morning she will speak to the high school students, also young ladies of the Illinois Woman's college. Plan to hear her.

Good Form

Up to Date Stationery.

For short notes, invitations and the like small note size paper, which measures six inches by four and one-quarter inches or thereabouts, is used. For letters the sheet is more nearly square, approximately five and a half inches wide by six and a half long. Both are folded once and slipped into envelopes that exactly fit.

Foreign correspondence makes the only exception to this rule, and for letters to be sent abroad a thinner, lighter paper is the preferred one. The very latest novelty in envelopes of this thin, satin finished paper displays a lining of one of the new fashionable colors—purple, gray, red or blue.

The lining is not more than tissue weight, yet the color renders it opaque, and it is possible to send a letter of generous length without excessive postage, while at the same time its contents are protected from curious eyes.

The engraved monogram, initial or address at the top of the sheet in the center is always in good taste, or, if desired, the address may be used in combination with the initial or monogram. In the latter case the address may either be placed below the initials or in the center with the monogram or the initials occupying a space to the left.

Simple script letters from half to three-quarters of an inch in height, intertwined, afford a pretty effect and are in excellent taste, says McCall's Magazine. Blocked letters are combined in many attractive ways, and just now there is a marked preference for long, narrow monograms. Whether used alone or in combination with the address, small letters are often included in a little frame of medallion style, but these are mostly preferred by young girls.

Dull blue and dull red ink for printing monograms and addresses are favorites, gray is liked by many, and tan is always effective on a white ground, while both silver and gold are in good style. Bright colors and startling effects are always to be avoided, but these all rule ends.

Owners of country houses and of boats large enough to serve as temporary homes frequently use the name as well as the address—us, "The Cedars," followed by the name of the town. Every yacht club has its own flag, and often this is used, together with the owner's private signal, in the left hand corner, while the name of the boat or the owner's monogram occupies the center of the page. Telephone numbers are important when living out of town, and often the center of the sheet shows the address, while diagonally across the left hand corner are printed the telephone call and number, the same style of letter being used for both.

Even though she is not a society butterfly every woman who desires to have a circle of friends or acquaintances must make certain stated calls. Not to make them is to show carelessness and lack of good breeding. You should have a list of your calling acquaintances and manage to go to see them at least twice a year.

A call after having been entertained at dinner or luncheon or at an evening entertainment is necessary, as is also the call of congratulation after a marriage or birth.

Those who have had a sorrow should be called upon. In the home where there is illness you should call and make inquiry as to the condition of the patient.

The newcomer in the neighborhood should be called upon, as should also the stranger who has been introduced to you by a friend.

A first call should be returned within a week or at least within a fortnight. Any of the other calls mentioned should be made promptly.

Cultivate Kindness.

Kindness is a quality which every girl ought to cultivate. No matter how pretty and fascinating woman may be, she is of little account unless she has a good nature as well.

So many lives have been marred by unkindness, so many hearts wounded by sharp words or bitter retorts. Much as we may regret a hard word we have spoken, it is out of our power to recall it, and all we can do is to try to efface the memory of it by a softer phrase.

Even then the wound may remain unhealed. The great duty of life is to be charitable and kind in both word and action. Remember that "kind words are the music of the world."

They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes. Life is short. We should make haste to gladden the world all we can by human sympathy and love.

Birth Announcements.

The correct announcement card which is sent out to intimate friends within twenty-four hours after baby's arrival is a beveled edged six inch square of highly glazed cardboard bearing on its upper right hand corner the idealized head of an infant, while running downward along the left up right side are three dotted lines preceded by the name, date of birth and signature in blue lettering if the recent arrival is a boy and in pink for a girl. The card is signed by whoever sends out the announcement.

Those Unnecessary Questions.

The damage suit was on, and Bill-dad's chauffeur was testifying for the plaintiff.

"Now, you say," said the pompous lawyer for the defendant, "that at this point the two cars travelling at the rate of thirty miles an hour came together head on. Then what did you do?"

The witness gazed wearily at his questioner.

"Why," said he, "I turned to my wife, who was brushing the baby's hair in the tonneau, and I said that I thought the dumplings must be done by this time."

"Bang! interrupted the judge's gavel. 'Stenographer,' said his honor, 'strike that fool answer from the record.'"

"And doesn't the question go with it, judge?" asked the witness meekly.

"Sure!" said his honor, forgetting the dignity of his calling for the moment.—Harper's.

Using a King as an Advertisement.

When P. T. Barnum invited the king of the Sandwich Islands to show in the city of New York he was not satisfied with that, which was itself an advertising card, but he managed by advising the king to step with him in one of the chariots—so as to see better a certain part of the performance—to hurry it up in a moment of confusion and sweep the king around the entire circuit of the track. The papers the next day had a notice of the king of showmen and the king of the Sandwich Islands in a chariot race. He could not have written as good an advertisement as the race news item made. It was a neat exploit, for, small as the king's kingdom was, his sense of his dignity as a monarch was not small, and only by indirection and on behalf of a supposed different motive could he have been induced to become part of such a spectacle.

Shark Spearing.

Shark spearing is a profitable industry in Malaysia, though attended by an element of danger and no end of excitement. The chief value of the fish is its liver, which yields an oil that is refined in Europe and sold as cod liver oil. In October the ocean sharks come into the lagoon, between the barrier reef and the atolls, to pair. At this time they can be speared in large numbers by people skilled in catching them. There are several species of these sharks, and they ordinarily run from seven to fifteen feet in length. The liver of a shark of this size gives about five gallons of oil. The sharks are found in pairs, and the harpooners try to kill the male first, in which case they are able also to spear the female, as it does not desert its mate.—Argonaut.

Warding Off Old Age.

A famous French general when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that he would have had with it weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison destroying power of the liver is lessened, auto intoxication results, and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free, and old age is held off.

Returned Empty.

"Why had that boy so long to wait, Jane?" asked the mistress of her servant, who had just taken in a siphon of soda water.

"Please, mum, he waited for the bottle," cheerily replied Jane.

"Bottle! What bottle?" queried her mistress.

"If yer please, mum, he asked if 'e could 'ave a returned empty, so I asked 'im to wait until I drewed it all off into a jug, and then I give 'im 'is bottle back," was the reassuring reply.—London Ideas.

Tooth Powder.

Here is a good tooth powder recommended by a professor in a dental college: Mix together in a fine powder one and a half ounces of precipitated chalk, half an ounce of powdered orris, one-eighth of an ounce of powdered cuttlefish, one-eighth of an ounce of borax and one-eighth of an ounce of sugar. All these should be ground to a fine powder, especially the cuttlefish. Flavor with six drops of wintergreen.—New York Tribune.

Restless Nature.

Nothing in nature is absolutely permanent. Changes are going on slowly, but steadily, every moment, parts of the earth being elevated above the sea, parts sinking below it, the ocean wearing away the coast in one place and building it out in another, and so on to infinity.

A Use For It.

Young Hardfax—But, dad, there can't be any real harm in sowing a few wild oats. Old Hardfax—Mebbe not. 'Cause if you're as much of a donkey as I think you are you can eat the crop.—Chicago News.

Or Seem To.

"I suppose even a rich man has his troubles." "Yes, but he can always find somebody to take an interest in them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A vigorous plant cannot be raised without sunshine, nor can any nature be truly strong and helpful without cheerfulness.

The Best Cigar Ever

Just Taste One and You Are Won.

For these cigars are so Sweet and MILD and so full of FLAVOR that they can't help making you happy

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The True Havana Taste without the Havana Cost.

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AND MORGAN COUNTY IS HIS CAPITOL.

He is at home here. His subtle understanding him and like him. He gives them every year full and satisfactory returns for all they do for him. Morgan county land costs no money, but it is worth it. Land elsewhere can be bought cheaply, but it is worth less, and you never know when it is going to fail you. Morgan county crops never fail.

For sixteen years we have talked this and nothing but this: Stay with the dirt you know. Keep your farm; or, if it is too small for you, buy a larger one that you know all about. We can sell you the farm, and we can get you all the money you need to pay for it—home money—Morgan county money—money that has been made, grown if you please, in Morgan county dirt, and that is not afraid to go back into it.

We have confidence in Morgan county land, and the money-owners of Morgan county have confidence in us, and for sixteen years the combination has been working well. We have always had the money to lend, and our money clients have never lost a dollar nor had to foreclose a mortgage of a farm.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending May 7, 1912:
Parties calling for these letters must say advertised, give date of list and pay 1c each postage due.

Ladies.

Miss Anna Frances
Hannah Bliss
Miss Katherine Buengy
Mrs. S. G. Cooper
Miss Marguerite Field
Miss Lizzie Hope
Miss Esther Johnson
Miss Anna Sewide
Miss Mary Nanton Tinney
Miss Anna V. Swatow
Miss Anna Sundgren
Mrs. Ernie Menninger
Miss Margot Middendorf
Mrs. Bennie Rose
Mrs. J. Sternberg
Ina Underwood
Miss Rulo Warren
Alvin C. Ayer (3)
Paul Brown
Alfred Budeller
Harry Coons
Harry Casby
C. C. Curry
Clarence Darling
Thomas F. English
Frank Evans
J. N. Fairchild
Joe Fortado (2)
Wes Fox
Jesse Hamilton
Wm. Hansmeyer
R. L. Hoagland
George Hood
Wm. Hudson
Charles Hilm
C. Jamison
John Johnson
James M. Johnson
Jesse Lankford
Mr. Meldroth
H. J. Miller
R. G. Miller
Fred Perry
Herman Pollock
Herman Rose
Frank Roth
Alfred J. Smyser
E. V. Spires
Thomas Woodson
Bert Young

Miscellaneous.

Illinois Feather Co.

J. J. Reeve, P. M.

97 PER CENT PERFECT.

An Unusual Record for a Pile Remedy.

When Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., located the cause of piles and found a successful inward remedy for piles, he had it put on sale under a strict guaranty of satisfaction. In ten years only 3 per cent. of HEM-ROID users have asked for their money back, and it speaks well for this scientific modern remedy. Get a guaranteed \$1 package from Armstrong's Drug Store, or any druggist, or write to Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., for free HEM-ROID booklet.

Women Appreciate

the value of good looks—a fine complexion, a skin free from blemishes, bright eyes and a cheerful demeanor. Many of them know, also, what it means to be free from headaches, backaches, lassitude and extreme nervousness, because many have learned the value of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

as the most reliable aid to better physical condition. Beecham's Pills have an unequalled reputation because they act so mildly, but so certainly and so beneficially. By clearing the system, regulating the bowels and liver, they tone the stomach and improve the digestion. Better feelings, better looks, better spirits follow the use of Beecham's Pills so noted the world over

For Their Good Effects

Sold everywhere, 10c., 25c. Women especially should read the directions with every box.

Cookery Notes

Diet in Case of a Cold.
At the beginning of a cold the diet should be light but slightly stimulating and solid. Avoid greasy foods, cheese, pork, veal and game. In catarrhal conditions smoked or salted meats should be tabooed, as also tea, coffee, moist bread and pastry. A full starch diet aggravates catarrh.

In the selection, preparation and service of any invalid's food there are certain fixed rules that may be briefly summarized as follows:

Regularity in feeding. No patient should be made to wait beyond the regular time for meals. Unless one has been ill oneself it is difficult to imagine the sinking, nauseating feeling that comes to a sick person when the meal has been forgotten or delayed.

Give the nourishment in as concentrated a form as possible.

Bathe the patient's face and hands and rinse the mouth before each meal. The comfort of the patient is dependent in a large degree upon the condition of the mouth.

Be sure that everything served is absolutely fresh, sweet and sound, whether meat, fish, eggs, vegetables or fruit.

No fried foods should ever be given an invalid.

Provide as much variety as possible and let things be a surprise.

Avoid serving too many things at a time or in too large a quantity.

Do not fill cups or glasses full, but leave at least an inch from the top.

When the diet is limited in variety the patient may be gratified by having it served in courses, eating more than if served all at once.

After eating remove at once all traces of the meal. If it is advisable to have any food or drink left in the sick room cover closely.

Entire Wheat Buns.

One cup of milk scalded, one-fourth cup of butter, one-fourth cup of sugar, one yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cup of lukewarm water, one-half teaspoon of salt, entire wheat flour, three-fourths cup of dates stoned and cut in pieces. Add one-half the sugar and the salt to the milk and when lukewarm add the yeast and one and a half cups of flour. Cover and let rise until double, then add the remaining sugar, butter (melted but not hot), the dates and enough flour to make a soft dough. Let rise again, then shape into biscuits and place in a buttered pan one inch apart or in gem pans. Let rise until well puffed and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven. If the mixture is to stand over night one-half of a yeast cake will be sufficient.

Caramel Frosting.

When making a caramel frosting coffee is sometimes used instead of water. It imparts a unique flavor. Brown two tablespoonsful of granulated sugar and when a reddish brown, but not burned, add three tablespoonfuls of boiling hot coffee. The coffee should be very hot or the caramels will turn to candy. Never pour any cold or lukewarm liquid over browning sugar in a pan. When the boiling hot coffee has dissolved the caramel pour the mixture into powdered sugar and stir it constantly to a smooth paste such as would be easily spread over a cake without "running."

Mock Pineapple Salad.

Core and peel three nice large apples, slice them thin and against the grain of the fruit. Peel two fine oranges and remove the thick outside white pulp, slice them rather thicker than the apple and also crosswise. Lay a slice of orange on a slice of apple as near the same size as possible. Save every drop of orange juice for the syrup. Place the double slices for the pie in a glass dish. Pour the juice you have collected over the fruit. Sift white sugar thickly over it, also the juice of a lemon, or more if the juice used is very sweet.

Pot Roast.

Take any kind of meat, put into an iron pot a tablespoonful of meat fryings or butter, let it brown, wash off the fat and put into the pot. After it begins to fry pour in enough water to half cover the meat, season with pepper and salt, cover and stew slowly. As the meat begins to fry add more water; turn it often, and cook about three hours. A half hour before serving add either Irish or sweet potatoes or turnips and let them brown with the meat.

French Cream Cake.

One cup of white sugar, three eggs, one and a half cups of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of baking powder. This is enough for two cakes baked in pie pans, to be split while warm and spread with hot custard, or for four cakes baked in jelly roll pans, with the hot custard spread between them, the latter being the preferable plan.

Ginger Drops.

One cupful of light brown sugar, one egg, two-thirds cupful of butter, two-thirds cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of cold water, large tablespoonful ginger, one large teaspoonful soda, beat to make thick batter. Drop by spoonfuls on a well greased pan, bake in moderate oven. These are very nice if properly made.

As "Ed" Howe Sees Life

Of all the good advice constantly bawled at man, probably this is the favorite: "Work harder!"



The modern father, in order to avoid humiliation, should quit whipping his boys before two of the biggest ones are able to combine, and take the stick away from him.

What has become of the old fashioned guinea hens that were kept for their voices?

You may easily get rid of the terror of ghosts by realizing that there are none.

You can't "do up" a rival by talking about him, and telling what a mean man he is. The only way to defeat him is to be more industrious than he is, more agreeable, and more honorable in your dealings.

The first time a father hears that his son has called him "the old man," he gets a shock.

There is one thing that people won't stand in any man; for him to feel that he is "above them."

The great secrets of life do not greatly matter; you know the simple facts that concern you, and they are enough to get along with.

The first thing a visiting girl does is to look at the dry goods stores.

After a bride and groom return from their honeymoon, they attract no more attention than an exploded firecracker the morning after the Fourth of July.

A LOOK BACKWARD.
C. G. Snow.

On the Fourth of next July 136 years ago occurred the birth of our nation. The event took place in old Independence Hall in the city of Philadelphia on Thursday afternoon of the day stated. The continental congress had met to decide the great question of human freedom. Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and R. R. Livingston had been selected as a committee to prepare a bill of rights, known as the Declaration of Independence, and Mr. Jefferson was given charge of its construction. On the day stated it was passed and signed by the delegates of the colonies, they pledging their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to enforce its provisions. A seven year war followed and the surrender at Yorktown ended the struggle. Life of all kinds, if perpetuated to maturity must pay the price and a nation seems to be no exception. Well, the child still lives and though it has passed through perils by sea and land and in battles many, the flag of our country floats in the breeze and the Star Spangled Banner is sung and the homes and native land are all cherished and we can say in the language of David, "The lines are fallen to us in pleasant places and we have a goodly heritage." Our republic is largely an experiment. Can a representative democracy live? Our forefathers said it could and their bill of rights in their constitution one the enunciation of certain great and fundamental principles too followed as conditions which may be summed up in the language of a wise man to be as essential, "The virtue and intelligence of the people." We have become a great and mighty nation. The factors that have produced this are many. Thomas Jefferson during his term of office saw the necessity of having the control of the Mississippi river and also the territory westward to the Pacific. He doubted, however, the right to acquire it by any constitutional provision from a foreign power. Emperor Napoleon of France needed money and he Louisiana purchase, as it is called, was made and 900,000 square miles of land purchased for \$15,000,000, being a trifle more than two and a half cents an acre; this more than doubled our territory that we obtained at the close of the war. There was a wide difference of opinion on some things. At the very beginning of our organization some wanted a strong central government somewhat akin to the English government, others to the English parliament, a kind of some aristocracy, while others desired more power given to the states and less to congress; each being honest in their views. Among the former were George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams and others. In opposition were Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe and the Randolphs, Patrick Henry and many more. Mr. Jefferson was the first that plainly explained the true theory of state rights, holding that each should have absolute control in all matters that strictly belonged to them and not to be violated or rendered void by acts of congress or decisions of any supreme court, as has been and is being done. As a profound scholar in the mildness and depth of his knowledge, the foundation principles of our government as the natural and acquired rights of citizenship as applied to a republic and his acuteness as a statesman the country has never produced his equal. I wish here to present his views on a few things. He was opposed to a life tenure in any official position. He held that all power (political) belonged to the people. He was opposed to any one serving more than one term as president, but would have no term lengthened. He favored the need of some educational qualification on acting prospectively as a condition of the right of the voter. He believed in the freedom of speech, of the press, of religion. He was a slave in his views. In his note on Virginia he says: "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just and that his justice will not sleep forever." His administration was a model one, in many things that all parties would do well to follow. It was one of simplicity and frugality, so far as he could effect it. He was a man in sympathy with the best interest of the people. More than a century has passed since he ceased to be president and what is the outlook? In the language of the prophet, "Watchman, what of the night; does the day dawn?" I will leave its answer to others. In presenting this article to be read by others I had intended to speak in part of a few prominent problems that now require their solution much discretion and wisdom and apply to the best interests of our country; our state, our county and our individual. Like the man in ancient Athens, we need lanterns even in the day time to obtain suitable men for their proper adjustment. What these problems are I will leave for others to decide. Some are far reaching and should have harmonious support from all parties who stand for home and native land.

In making Mr. Jefferson and his administration so conspicuous I do not mean in so doing to detract the honor due to others. His life, and we are speaking on the human side, was so model both as a citizen and a president and we are needing a re-creation in many things to the simplicity, the honesty of purpose and the courage to do right that he possessed, whatever our affiliations may be as to any special party. He died comparatively a poor man. He had owned quite a large estate in Virginia and the most voluminous library of any other one in the nation. He had incurred an indebtedness by aiding a friend and he sold his library to congress for \$23,000, which is said to be not one half its worth, to meet this debt. Mr. Bacon states that he had charge of moving it to Washington and it took thirteen wagon loads of books, each weighing over 3,000 pounds, to convey the same. A part of his landed property had also to be sold to meet the entire demands. This man's excellent life. He had been in feeble health for some months. It is July 3; he is rapidly failing. A few relatives and friends are by his bedside, earnestly wishing he might live at least until the next day. "This is the Fourth," whispered the dying patriot. No one dared to say no. So he remained silent. "Is this the Fourth?" asked the dying man when his physician nodded assent, when an expression of pleasure passed over his countenance. Midnight came, the morning dawned, the day progressed and still he breathed. When at twenty minutes to one he ceased to live, aged 83 years, 2 months and 21 days. At Quincy, Mass just as the sun was setting, John Adams passed away on the same day. What a strange coincidence; both had been president, each on the committee to prepare the bill of rights, each had signed the same, died the same day and was just half a century from the nation's birth.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by Armstrong's drug store under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask Armstrong's drug store for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

LEVI P. MORTON 88 YEARS OLD.
Washington, May 16.—Former Vice President Levi P. Morton, who now makes Washington his permanent place of winter residence, quietly celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary today. Though the serious illness which he experienced about a year ago left him slightly enfeebled in body the former vice president is as alert mentally as most men of half his years and continues to take a keen interest in politics, finance and all public questions of the day. It is not without interest to note that Mr. Morton has attained a greater age than any other man who ever held the vice presidency with the single exception of the first vice president, John Adams, who died in his 90th year.

F. W. Elder, district passenger agent of the Alton, with headquarters in Springfield, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

SHIP CARVING.

An Art That Went Out With the Old Wooden Warships.

An almost forgotten profession is that of ship carving. For many centuries, down to the beginning of the nineteenth, the ornamentation of vessels, especially men of war, was profuse, intricate and doric. The carving on the United States line of battle ship America, launched in 1782 and presented to France, will give some idea of the extent to which this was carried.

The figurehead was a female figure crowned with laurel representing America. The right arm was raised, pointing to heaven. On the left arm was a buckler with a blue ground carrying thirteen stars. On the stern of the ship under the cabin windows appeared two large figures in bas-relief representing "Tyranny" and "Oppression" bound and bleeding on the ground. On the back of the starboard quarter was a large figure of "Mars." On the highest part of the stern appeared "Wisdom" and above her head an owl.

Philadelphia furnished not only the greatest ship designer in the United States, but also the best ship carver in the world, William Rush. In this field he was without a rival, and to a wonderful technical skill he added an artistic sense of beauty and genius for composition.

He was the first carver to give an idea of life and motion to a ship's figurehead. Each of his figureheads was either the lifelike representation of a person or some symbolic conception expressed in exquisite carving. His most noted productions were "Nature" for the Constellation, the "Genius of the United States" for the frigate of that name and "The River God" for the East India ship Ganges. These figureheads were nine feet high and could be removed for repair or in action.—Harper's Weekly.

A SARTORIAL TRAGEDY.

The Lady Accepted a Flower and Lost Her Beautiful Figure.

In London Truth of March 8, 1877, Henry Labouchere told this story of a toilet calamity due to the feminine fashion of those days:

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the maudlin quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less baneful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entree the once carefree garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with all tight lacing and inflated until the required degree of embonpoint is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin; hence the collapse.

A City of the Dead.

Bath, from which city Dickens carried away the immortal names of Pickwick and Snodgrass, holds relics of the master. His tobacco jar and beer jug are still plausibly preserved at the Saracen's Head. But, though Dickens wrote gloriously of Bath, he never really liked the place.

"Lander's ghost goes along the silent streets here before me," he writes in 1858. "The place looks to me like a cemetery which the dead have succeeded in rising and taking. Having built streets of their old grave-stones, they wander about, scarcely trying to 'look alive.' A dead failure."

Read Only Women Authors.

Misandry occasionally has its uses. A Russian lady, Mme. Katsenavoff, who died in 1901 in St. Petersburg, would not allow any book written by a man to enter her house. She was, however, a voracious reader and wealthy enough to satisfy her cravings in this direction. On her death her library was found to contain nearly 18,000 volumes, all written by women. This was said at the time to be the most extensive collection of this kind ever formed.

Banzai.

The word "banzai" is the Japanese cry of joy, victory or applause. It is the equivalent of the English "hurrah." The French "vive" and the German "hoch." The word received its first marked prominence in our part of the world during the Russo-Japanese war, throughout which historic struggle it was heard on many triumphant fields.

Great Expectations.

"Your son appears to be a young man of great expectations." "Yes, he puts in his spare time writing speeches which he will have to deliver at the laying of cornerstones when he becomes president."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mean.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it." "Neither can I, dear." "You cat!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Such Is Fame.

At the time when Napoleon was the most prominent figure in Europe one man at least was little impressed with his greatness. The conqueror's name actually slipped his mind, so slightly did his career concern the world that for the artist centered in his studio.

Edgar Degas related that when he went to Germany he visited the old sculptor, Danneberg.

"We talked," he says, "of art, and the sculptor was eloquent over his theories. Suddenly, wishing to fix a date, he stopped, reflected and finally said:

"I think it was in the time of that man—what is his name? You know the man—the one who has won so many battles. I've forgotten his name. You must know it."

"Are you speaking of Napoleon? I asked.

"Yes, yes. That is it," cried the artist and went on with his interrupted statement without giving the incident a second thought."

The Weather on the Moon.

"With the temperature ranging from the boiling point to a rigidity of 200 degrees below zero the same day the climate of the moon is too uncertain for any human being, no matter how many changes of clothing he has."

This was the remark of an assistant instructor in astronomy at the University of Chicago in an address at the Chicago Hebrew Institute.

"Nothing lives on the moon," he said. "Any animal would be frozen to death in one hour and scorched to death in another. A day on the moon is twenty-eight and one-half of our normal days. It is believed by superstitious people that the moon has an effect upon the weather, the seasons and the crops. The earth is virtually independent of the moon. The satellite furnishes light at night, but no heat worth mentioning and has nothing to do with storms and changes of temperature."—Chicago Examiner.

The Long Eared Bat.

The long eared bat puts itself to bed in wraps not only of its own wings, but supplemented by the folding of its own enormous ears. This little British mammal, the body of which is only two inches long from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail, has the largest ears, in proportion to its size, of any animal in the world. They are an inch and a half long and three-quarters of an inch broad, and when their owner proposes to go to sleep it bends them outward and then backward, folding them down on either side of its head and shoulders before bringing up the wings to cover its sides. When waking up it is quite a business for the little bat to get its tall ears straightened out and into position again. They remain for some time at "half cock" and then are gradually set up and erected to serve the animal while awake.—London Nature.

Wifely Attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton had gone out on the platform to take the air. Mrs. Compton returned to the car first and sat down squarely in what she thought was her husband's chair. That she had made a mistake was speedily proved by the frate voice of the man who had walked along the aisle behind her.

"Madam," he said, "you are sitting on my hat!"

Mrs. Compton rose and took from the seat a crushed and crumpled object.

"Oh," she said breathlessly as she gazed at the forlorn object, "I'm very sorry! You see, I thought all the time it was my husband's—I mean!"

But what she really meant she never fully explained, for the outraged owner of the hat seized it and stalked away in high dudgeon.—Youth's Companion.

Well Informed.

The Londoner wished to be agreeable to his American acquaintance.

"Have you telephones in America?" he inquired.

"They were invented here."

"Oh—ah—indeed! And have you the telegraph?"

"Its inventor was an American."

"Really?" The Londoner seemed put out somehow, but presently he recovered his equanimity and blandly remarked:

"Ah, but anyhow you have to give England credit for inventing the Edison light!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Frightened Lizards.

Some lizards are able to walk on their hind legs, of which the most remarkable example is the frilled lizard of Australia, a powerful form, which attains a length of about three feet. Should danger threaten it scuttles off on its hind limbs with considerable speed for as far as thirty or forty feet in a half crouching attitude, with the fore limbs hanging down and the remarkable frill folded up.

A Prize Puzzle.

"That man has been making that same tariff speech for years, and I don't understand it yet."

"Certainly not," replied Senator Sargent. "That speech is like a conundrum. After you guess it it's no good any more."—Washington Star.

Sorry He Spoke.

Knagg—a woman's work is never done. Mrs. Knagg—Especially when her work consists in trying to make a man of her husband.—Boston Press script.

The Inference.

Kicker—Here is a book of short stories called "She Who Loves Me and Others." Sulker—She must be a dreadful flirt!—National Monthly.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE GRAPPLES WITH GREAT QUESTIONS FEARLESSLY.

(By Rev. J. W. Miller.)

With Bishop Quayle in the chair the general conference passed through one of its most trying sessions Wednesday morning. The geniality of Bishop Quayle many times softened the asperities and trying situations.

Educational Report.
Left over from Tuesday was the report of the committee on education with a minority report presented also. There was a strenuous fight made to amend the report which would have practically destroyed its effectiveness. After three hours debate the majority report of the committee was adopted. This grants the general educational board at New York 2 per cent of the collection taken for education by the conferences through out the church.

Report of Committee on Episcopacy.
After the recess the committee on episcopacy made its first report which in substance was the recommendation that fifteen bishops be declared effective and three be retired. The action was, however, only advisory for it provides that the conference would ballot on retiring the three whom it did not include in the effective list. During the progress of the debate it was apparent to all that it is the duty of this general conference to provide some better way for securing the retirement of the bishops of the church. For two hours the whole conference, all the bishops and the crowded galleries listened to the personal reference to the three bishops whose effectiveness was questioned. It is a situation that is intolerable longer. Finally a ballot was taken in harmony with the report of the committee on the effectiveness of the three, Bishops Warren, Moore, Nealey. The great regret of all is that when these men knew that the committee would make such a report they did not save the conference the great embarrassment of those two or three hours. The result of the ballot will be known at Thursday morning's session.

Storm Brewing For Thursday.
After the reading of the Journal Thursday morning the report of the committee on state of the church is an order fixed Tuesday. This report will have to do with the amusement question. The report of the majority of the standing committee will be against any change. The vote in the committee was 100 to 51 against any change. There will be some interesting discussion on the question before the final vote is taken. There are not many who expect the conference to order the present rule in the discipline on amusements. Yet no one knows just how the vote will stand. There is little chance that the debate will materially affect the votes, the delegates have their minds made up.

Other Great Questions.
There are several very important matters that will soon be presented by standing committees to the general conference. The matter of allowing the various boards to nominate the general secretaries, agents and editors. That the power be given these boards to declare anyone of the offices vacant if they are convinced that the official is not successful.

The financial system that creates a general board that shall receive recommendations of all the best talent boards and determine just for the claim of each and all shall be presented to the church each being thrashed out in one of the sessions.

Personalities.
Dr. Vanover is making a tour of the North Atlantic.

DESS SCHOOLS.

Post, G. A. R., requests for notice the following from the respective city on Friday, May 21, as follows:

High school—Major O. E. McDougal, Rev. C. G. Snow, William J. Moore, C. Riggs Taylor, J. H. Ray, I. Sr.

Jefferson and Independence schools Past Commander Jordan, Captain William Kirby, W. S. Badger, A. A. Bartlett.

LaFayette school—Capt. J. W. Schaub, L. R. Penfield, H. S. Stevenson, Rev. H. S. Alkire.

Franklin school—S. W. Nichols, J. W. Waller, Rev. L. Wylder, R. T. Stevenson.

Washington school—Dr. T. J. Pitter, Capt. Hitt, Rev. W. S. Phillips, L. Goheen, T. B. Orear.

Morton school—Dr. L. H. Clamplitt, J. W. Melton, A. P. Vasconcellos, Commander Ezra Scott.

Catholic school—George Paul, J. P. Lippincott, J. R. Kirkman, J. B. Gause.

Speakers are requested to be at the high school at 8:45. At all other schools speakers are asked to meet at 9 o'clock.

J. W. Waller, Adjutant.
A. T. Bartlett, Patriotic Commander.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
George W. Nash to Frank R. Kellogg, lot 12, in Billings add. to Chapin; \$1,300.

W. H. Stanley and Bertha Wright to Leonora Wright, quit claim deed to lot 2, blk 26, city addition; \$1.

B. P. Broyles to Vallie Ogile, lots 15-22, Richard Bibb's second add. to Jacksonville; \$1.

Edward Keating to same, quit claim deed to strip of ground in same add.; \$2.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.
The docket for the coming week in the circuit court has been set as follows:
Wednesday, May 22—City of Waverly vs. Cranfield, debt; A. L.

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Men's and Young Men's FINE SUITS AND RAINCOATS

150 men's neat business and dress suits, in all-wool cassimeres and worsteds. New Spring patterns. The Bankrupt concerns sold these suits at their stores up to \$12.50; here while they last, \$4.98. 160 men's fine suits, all this season's latest styles and patterns. Suits in this lot that have heretofore sold for \$15 to \$16.50, will go while they last at the sensational low price of \$7.75.

200 men's all-wool suits, in all of the new Spring shades and colorings, also the newest novelty effects; \$18 values; during this monstrous Bankrupt Sale at \$8.95.

\$20 and \$22.50 suits of all-wool worsteds, and positively of the 1912 Spring models, makes such as the Irving System and the Art Crafts can easily be found in this lot. Our price while they last, \$11.75. In this lot will be found suits that have sold from \$25 up to \$35. Spring suits in the newest patterns and the very newest colorings and models, diagonal weaves with two-tone stripes; English models and also the two-button low lapel. As a climax of all sacrifices we will sell these suits while they last at the ridiculous price of \$13.75 to \$14.98.

Men's \$15 rain coats. The new University shoulder and the very finest silk mixtures. Now, Bankrupt Sale price \$8.95.

Men's Trousers at Lowest Prices.
For 60c—Men's work pants, made extra strong, that formerly sold for \$1.25; especially priced for this Bankrupt sale, the pair .40 & 80c.
For \$1.30—Men's trousers, in new, new Spring patterns, peg tops, with or without cuffs, that formerly sold for \$2; especially priced for this Bankrupt sale, the pair \$1.39.

For \$1.00—Choice of all our trousers and including the two Bankrupt stocks of trousers, that formerly sold for \$2.50 and \$3; Bankrupt sale price \$1.00.

For \$2.10—In this lot you will find one of the largest assortments of trousers in the city in the newest Spring patterns, perfect fitting; not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3.00; at the bankrupt sale, the pair \$1.09.

For \$2.00—Men's very finest \$5 Flannel or Cassimere trousers, the kind the tailors show you, all the correct stripes and mixtures, also Cream Silk with stripes, all perfectly cut and perfectly made; every pair positively worth \$6.00; bankrupt sale price \$2.98 & 3.30.

Boys' Suits Greatly Reduced.
98c—This lot consists of the odd \$2 and \$2.50 boys' suits, with straight pants, in gray and mixtures; our price \$1.98.

\$1.30—This lot consists of \$3 and \$3.50 suits picked from our own and the two Bankrupt stocks; in all sizes, with knicker pants, in good desirable patterns; Bankrupt price \$1.90.
\$1.00—This lot consists of all \$4 and \$4.50 boys' suits, in light and dark patterns, in knee and knicker pants; Bankrupt price \$1.98.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Boys' Knickerbocker trousers, worth up to 75c now \$3.98.
Children's Rompers, 50c quality, bargain sale price now \$2.00.
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, 75c quality, short sleeves, now \$3.98.
Men's Fine White Duck trousers medium peg \$3.00 value, now \$1.65.
Women's House Dresses, worth up to \$1.50, now \$89c.
Women's Kimonos, worth up to 50c, now \$12c.
Men's 25c Neckwear, now \$17c.
Men's 20c Wash Ties, while they last now \$10c.
10c for all our 25c and 35c knee pants; our price \$1.98.
30c for all our 75c knicker pants; sale price \$3.98.
30c for all our 75c knicker pants; sale price \$3.98.
10c for all our boys' percale and chambray waists that formerly sold for 29c; sale price \$1.98.
20c for all our 50c blue overalls; specially priced for this Bankrupt sale \$2.98.

Men's Underwear.

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers that formerly sold for 75c; quit business sale, price, the garment \$3.98.
Men's Athletic porous knit shirts and drawers, 50c values; quit business sale price, per garment \$1.40.
Men's two-piece underwear, have retailed up to \$2.00 a garment; the very finest, now \$1.20.
Men's balbriggan and ribbed union suits, short or long sleeves, regular and knee lengths, formerly sold for 80c; quit business sale \$3.98.
Men's pure white silk mercerized union suits, short or long sleeves, regular of knee lengths, formerly sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50; quit business sale price \$1.25 and \$1.45.
Men's Pique Keep Kool Underwear; Nelson's former price, 75c. Our price \$3.98.

HOSE!

Supply your hosiery need and save over half.

Men's near-silk half hose, in beautiful shades of steel gray, tan, lavender and black, regular 25c value; combination sale price \$1.12c.
Men's half hose, imported lisle silk, in plain and fancy patterns, that formerly sold for 50c; quit business sale price, the pair \$1.19c.
Men's fine 25c hose, during this sale at \$1.23c.
Fine lisle half hose, 20c values. For this sale, only \$1.06c.

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS.

Men's 50c suspenders, now \$1.35c.
Men's fine 50c belts, now \$1.33c.
Men's crash hats, now \$1.45c.
Men's 15c fancy hose, now \$1.00c.
Men's \$1.00 watch chains, now \$1.00c.
Men's \$2.00 collar tags, now \$1.00c.
Men's combination tie, hose and handkerchiefs to match, fine quality, \$2.00 values, now \$1.60c.
Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear, now \$1.33c.
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear, now \$1.00c.

MEN'S HATS.

Hats of the very finest quality form the C. A. Nelson stock and also from the bankrupt stock, will now be sold at prices that are actually far less than the wholesale cost.

The hats on sale consist of Price and Vogts Roelfs and the King and Kingsbury hats; all the very finest hats manufactured or imported.
Men's \$2.50 hats; your choice during this sale at \$1.80.
Men's \$4.00 hats; your choice during this sale \$2.10.
Men's \$5.00 hats, including stiff or soft hats; now \$2.30.
Men's fine featherweight white and gray hats, English imported felt; priced heretofore at \$3.50 and \$4.00; now \$1.80 and \$2.10.
Men's silk opera hats, \$7.00 to \$10 values; sale price \$3.40 to \$4.50.

FROM THE NELSON STOCK.

Cuff links and cuff buttons of every description, 75c values, now 30c; \$1.00 values, 65c; \$2.00 values, 98c. Scarf pins; a lot of scarf pins that have retailed up to 75c, now on sale at \$1.35c.

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From the surplus stock of one of New York's largest manufacturers, Women's and misses' tailored suits in the new spring patterns and styles, formerly priced \$15; our price \$5.95.
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Women's and misses' suits of the very newest 1912 spring models, in all the popular shades and colorings that were priced at \$30, can be found here at the low price of \$15.50.

Men's Shirts

From C. Nelson Stock at Half

Come and pick your choice of 350 shirts from the Nelson stock combined with 1500 Shirts from our own regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines at 89c. These shirts are all correctly cut, assuring perfect fit, in all this spring's newest patterns; coat styles, with cuffs attached, all sizes. Not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.50, a good many of the Nelson Shirts worth up to \$2.00. All go at the one price of

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A sample line of gowns, costumes and fancy party dresses, ranging in price from \$20 to \$45, will be placed on sale at \$15.98.

Flowered Japanese long kimonos, trimmed with beautiful satin bands to match; all sizes; bankrupt sale price \$1.40.

Women's \$3 black silk waists, \$3—a waist that has always been sold for \$3, made of fine taffeta silk; we have them in all sizes; special while they last \$1.90.

House dresses, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50—these house dresses are exceptionally fine ones and have been arranged for sale at the lowest prices, namely, 79c, 98c and \$1.35.

Women's house and street dresses, made of Amoskeog gingham and Chambray; worth \$2.50; very high class; now \$1.10.

Whipcord Repp, light tan ladies' coats, trimmed with braid to match; all sizes, \$10 to \$12 values; now \$3.98 to \$4.08.

Linene Norfolk suits, \$10.00 value; now \$4.08.

\$3.00 silk petticoats, all colors, newest shades; sale price now \$1.80.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

From the Nelson Stock slaughtered at Prices That Mean 50c on the Dollar.

Men's dress shirts in neat stripes, dots, figures, also plain white plaid bosom, shirts that formerly sold for \$1.50; sale price \$1.00c.

Choice of our entire stock of \$2.50 and \$3 dress shirts in the new spring patterns, all sizes; bankrupt sale price \$1.30.

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, good patterns, 75c and \$1 values; now \$39c.

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Men's Light Weight English Cloth Felt Hats, now 45c
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Children's Stocking worth up to 15c, now 7c
New Pipe-the-Lid Crash Red, White or Blue Handkerchiefs, full size, now 19c
Men's Suspenders, worth up to 35c, now 3c
Men's Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, now 18c
Men's 75c Neckwear from the Nelson stock, now 13c
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ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL A SUCCESS

Excellent Program Given at Murrayville for the Benefit of St. Bartholomew Church.

The entertainment and social given for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's church at Murrayville in Carlsburg's hall Thursday evening proved a great success. There was an audience of 300 present and the neat sum of \$100 was realized. All the various numbers on the program were heartily received and the play, "Who's to Win Him," was well done by the participants. The musical numbers were so much appreciated that in every instance encores were demanded. After the entertainment refreshments were served and a short time socially was spent.

OFF FOR CAIRO.

H. B. Myers, past grand councilor, R. S. Manning, member of grand council, and P. P. Dawson, grand representative, have gone to Cairo to attend the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers.

SENIOR RECITAL

Miss Ruth Widenham Heard in Pleading Program at Woman's College

Miss Ruth Widenham, a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann, at the Illinois College of Music, was heard in her senior recital in Music hall Thursday afternoon. Miss Widenham is one of the well known musicians of the city and this was not the first time she has delighted an audience by her splendid singing. She possesses a voice of unusual sweetness and quality, under excellent control and of pleasing range. She sings with ease and grace and never fails to impress her audience with the fact of her clear interpreting powers, and musical understanding. She gave three songs, including the French and German, and throughout the entire program the audience was most appreciative.

Miss Mary Ebert acted as accompanist and her work shows especial adaptability and talent. The program follows:
O del mio dolce ardore.....
..... (1714-1787) Gluck.
L'eta Signor, from Les Huguenots Meyerbeer

The Lark Now Leaves His Wat'ry Nest.....Parker
Memories.....
Night.....Neidlinger
Summer.....Chaminade

Ich Liebe Dich.....Gregg
Morgen.....Strauss
Air Des Adieux (Jeanne d'Arc).....Tschalkowsky

NINE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Eighth Grade Pupils of Franklin School Graduate.

The graduation exercises of the pupils of the eighth grade of the public schools of Franklin was held Thursday night in Olinger's hall, before a large number of friends. A splendid program was given and the diplomas were presented by M. B. Keplinger, president of the board of education. The first honors were won by Dorothy Marie Jolly and second honors by Winnifred Belle Keplinger.

The following were the graduates:
Dorothy Marie Jolly.
Winnifred Belle Keplinger.
Vivian Louise Reinbach.
Alleen Marshall Keplinger.
Harold Charles Brown.

Fidelia Alberta Hubbs.
Fred Strible.
Alice Martin Stewart.
Paulina Whitlock.

FAVORITE LODGE WORK.

At the regular meeting of Favorite lodge No. 376, K. of P., Thursday evening, the rank of knight was conferred upon T. A. Eber, Bert Mathers, Eugene Brown, F. G. Stein and Harry Hart. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed when delicious refreshments were served. Among the visitors present from out of the city were Newton Rhorer, Herbert Rohrer and C. F. Wemple of Waverly and Mr. Carter of Macomb.

THREE WILL GRADUATE.

Nurses at Passavant Hospital to Receive Diplomas.

The graduation exercises at Passavant hospital will take place Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock. There will be two graduates, Miss Anna Ridgeway of Palmyra and Miss Louella Hart of Manchester. Miss Lulu McCarber of Jacksonville will finish a post-graduate course. The committee expects to secure a well known speaker to give an address and there will be some musical numbers. The public will be cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Hamilton, trespass; W. A. Norris vs. J. P. McGhee et al, appeal from J. P.; D. K. McCarty vs. Crowther et al; appeal from J. P.

Thursday, May 23—Luther Melton vs. Robinson et al; assumption; D. L. Gilpin vs. C. B. & Q. trespass; W. A. Walters, adm. vs. J. Capps & Sons, trespass on the case. Friday, May 24—City of Jacksonville vs. Jacob Stoker; appeal from J. P. City of Jacksonville vs. C. W. Ingram, appeal from J. P.

ILLINOIS ELECTRIC LIGHT FIGURES.

Illinois, from figures just issued by the National Electric Light association, holds the record in the matter of the per capita consumption of electricity. The question of the number of consumers in any given locality is to be brought up for discussion at the forthcoming convention of the association, at Seattle from June 10 to 14, and in preparation, the association executives are now informing themselves of conditions throughout the country. In La Grange, near Chicago, with a population of 5,282, there are 1,108 meters installed, while in Oak Park, with 19,410 inhabitants, there are 5,222 customers' meters in service. Park Ridge, a considerably smaller suburb, has 2,009 inhabitants and

512 meters. The record breaker is Flossmoor, a high class residential suburb south of the city. Here there are 35 houses and 35 meters.

WILL HOLD MAHLER FESTIVAL.

Berlin, May 16.—Music lovers in the German capital are on edge in anticipation of the elaborate festival which is to be opened tomorrow in memory of the late Gustave Mahler, who was well known to Americans as the leader of the New York Philharmonic society. The festival will continue two days and will embrace five performances. One thousand performers will take part, including four immense chorus organizations, a dozen noted soloists and the celebrated Berlin Philharmonic orchestra.

M. P. L. DANCE.

The members of Fidelity council No. 269, M. P. L., gave a dance Thursday evening at the M. W. A. hall, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by the council's orchestra.

Howard Jameson, who is employed by the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Co., at Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

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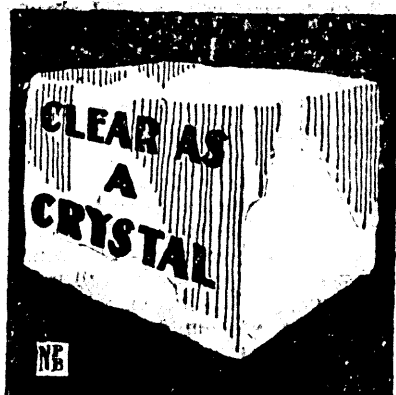
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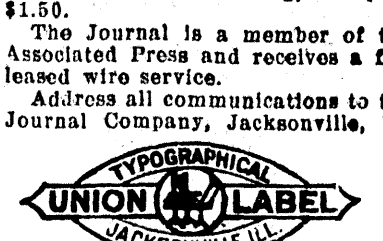


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YOUTH TRIED FOR MURDER.
St. Louis, May 16.—How a youth managed to play the dual role of a respectable young man by day and a daring burglar at night is expected to be revealed in the circuit court here next week, when Samuel A. Cheatham is placed on trial for the murder of George Wurzbarger. Arrangements have been made to begin the trial Monday. The murder of Wurzbarger, who was a clerk in a well known pawn shop, occurred in the office of the establishment on the night of Jan. 31 last. The crime evidently was the deed of a thief, as watches and money aggregating \$2,000 were stolen. The judge of a pair of sleeve buttons led the police to suspect Cheatham, whose mysterious disappearance from his lodging place had puzzled a large circle of friends, who believed him to be a young man of respectability and possessed of means. At the time of his disappearance he was supposed to be engaged to marry an estimable young woman. Cheatham was traced through the south and thence to New York, but it was not until his return to this city that he was arrested. He is said to have admitted his guilt, but later entered a plea of not guilty.

A. J. Pratt and niece, Mrs. M. M. Lasbury and daughter Margaret were all over from Griggsville trading yesterday.

THE MARKETS

(By James E. Bennett & Co.)

Chicago, May 16, 1912.

Wheat—High. Low. Close.
May \$1.16½ \$1.11½ \$1.11½
July 1.11½ 1.08½ 1.08½
Sept 1.06½ 1.03½ 1.03½

Corn—
May81½ .76½ .76½
July77½ .74½ .74½
Sept75½ .72½ .73

Oats—
May56 .52½ .53½
July52½ .49½ .50
Sept43½ .42½ .42½

Pork—
May 18.35
July 19.40 18.72½ 18.55
Sept 18.55

Lard—
May 10.92½ 10.70½ 10.70
July 11.10 10.82½ 10.85
Sept 11.25 11.00 11.12½

Ribs—
May 10.30
July 10.60 10.35 10.35
Sept 10.80 10.50 10.50

Grain Letter.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—Liquidation and stop loss selling overshadowed all other market features. Sharp collapse in the May price was demoralizing. Over confident bulls have weakened their position with extended lines and many have been forced to liquidate. Argentine estimated shipments light, estimated same as last year. Minneapolis stocks show a heavy decrease of nearly one million bushels for the past five days. Spring wheat seedling is expected to show a decrease, especially in North Dakota. Crop reports from south of Ohio river and from the west have shown a decided improvement. Aggressive raiding by room traders caught many stop loss orders and caused much liquidation. Margin calls will be heavy to night and more liquidation may be expected. Further reaction from the recent big bulge seems highly probable.

Corn—Developed decided weakness, even though weather conditions were unfavorable for planting and marketing. Argentine shipments 3,400,000 bushels, against none last year. Cash demand even on the break was slim. Although farm work is delayed, reports indicate big acreage with a possibility of a record breaking crop. About a 5-cent break in the presumable cornered May delivery was a demoralizing influence. Even on the break May corn from a commercial standpoint is too high. Pit condition may rally it sharply and there is still danger in the short side. July is different and will be affected by legitimate conditions. We think corn futures should be sold on all rallies.

Oats—Finally yielded to severe pounding at the hands of room traders. Liquidation and stop loss orders were effective cause of the decline. Conditions generally are still bullish, but the pit conditions dominate at the time. Until other grains show more settlement, oats cannot be expected to show much strength. The apparent collapse of the May deal, possibly due to some settlement, about which the trade has not yet been advised and is a demoralizing influence.

Provisions—Grain liquidation started weakness in products. Local long sold freely and much scattered stuff came out as well. Further liquidation is expected.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 to \$1.17½; No. 3 red, \$1.13½ to \$1.15; No. 2 spring, \$1.14 to \$1.16; No. 3 spring, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.17 to \$1.20; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.15 to \$1.18; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.09 to \$1.17.

Corn—No. 2, 81 to 81½; No. 3, 77½ to 79; No. 4, 72 to 72½; No. 2 white, 81½ to 82; No. 3 white, 77½ to 79; No. 4 white, 72½ to 73; No. 2 yellow, 78½ to 79½; No. 3 yellow, 78½ to 79½; No. 4 yellow, 72 to 74; S. G. W., 67; S. G. Y., 55 to 58.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56½ to 57½; No. 3 white, 56 to 56½; standard, 56½ to 57.

St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

St. Louis, May 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22 to \$1.24½; No. 3 red, \$1.19; No. 4 red, \$1.13 to \$1.17; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.16 to \$1.19; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.15 to \$1.18; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.08 to \$1.12; No. 2 spring, \$1.11 to \$1.13; No. 3 spring, \$1.08 to \$1.11; No. 4 spring, \$1.07 to \$1.10; No. 2 white, 82½ to 83; No. 3 white, 79½ to 80; No. 4 white, 65 to 78; No. 2 yellow, 81 to 82; No. 3 yellow, 78½ to 80.

Oats—No. 2, 56½; No. 3, 55; No. 4, 54; No. 2 white, 57 to 57½; No. 3 white, 56 to 57; No. 4 white, 55½.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; market, steady to 10c lower. Beefers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; Texas steers, \$5.50 to \$7.70; western steers, \$6.10 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 to \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$7.90; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market, 5 to 10c higher. Light, \$7.40 to \$7.95; mixed, \$7.45 to \$8.00; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.05; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.70; pigs, \$5.70 to \$7.10; bulk of sales, \$7.80 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady, 15c higher. Native, \$3.75 to \$6.25; western, \$4.00 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.25; lambs, native, \$5.00 to \$8.65; western, \$5.75 to \$8.90.

St. Louis Livestock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market, steady, 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers, \$7.55 to \$9.25; dressed steers, \$5.75 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,100; market, 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.25 to \$7.90; mixed and butchers, \$7.65 to \$8.00; good heavy, \$7.85 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; market,

steady. Native muttons, \$5.00 to \$6.50; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.50; stockers, \$8.00 to \$9.25.

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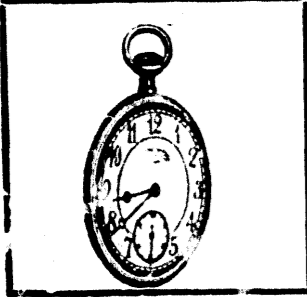
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COOKE CAMPAIGN AN UNJUST ONE

(Monmouth Daily Review, May 10, 1912).

During the past few days protest is beginning to arise over the counties of Knox, Warren, Henderson, Pulton, McDonough and Hancock over the manner of campaign being waged by the Cooke managers who are opposing Judge Robert J. Grier's candidacy for the supreme bench. The people of these counties, in which Judge Grier has served as circuit judge for nine years, almost all personally know and honor him and they are becoming aroused over the kind of politics being brought into a campaign which should be clean and progressive.

Judge Grier, as everybody knows in the counties of his circuit, is a candidate for supreme court justice because the people of the district demanded that he become the Republican candidate. This demand was made upon him because the people know that he is an able lawyer, experienced in the practice of all courts, fair and immaterial as a judge and of a loyal and likeable character; and it is the Cooke managers who want the whole people of the counties of his district to come out openly, irrespective of party, advocating Grier's election, they have taken a sure method of bringing this about.

Fitness for the office should be the issue and the people will stand for nothing else. The friends and neighbors of Judge Grier know that he is a candidate for supreme judge because he seems to be the logical man for the place in this district. He is the candidate of the people who want the best ability obtainable for the supreme court, and he is backed by no interests of any kind. The people of the district cannot be driven away from this fact, and the campaign will have to be fought out along these lines. The voters are coming more and more to insist that politics have no place in the election of a supreme court justice, and they are going to size up the candidate and make an honest endeavor to select the best man.

So far at least four attacks have been made upon Judge Grier and each time originating outside the district, and purporting to tell about conditions existing within the district.

In the first instance Chicago and Georgia papers controlled by "the interests" told that Republican papers and voters would rally to Cooke's support, a condition which never developed.

Next, because the Hearst (Democratic) newspapers would not stand for Roger Sullivan and his close friend, Judge Cooke, and so stated in their papers, it was charged that Hearst was financing Grier's campaign, a ridiculous canard as everybody in their judicial district knows. So far the greatest handicap of Judge Grier's campaign has been his lack of funds with which to meet the lavish expenditure of money by the opposition.

Then comes a story from Quincy written by a Chicago newspaper man to the effect that as Grier was a circuit judge the people would be put to the expense of a special election to fill the vacancy caused by his election to the supreme bench. The fact that Judge Grier is a circuit judge of the highest standing cannot be used against him. The people of his district will gladly pay a few cents if necessary, upon each \$1,000 assessed valuation of the property in order to elevate such men to the higher court. It would be good economy to the taxpayers to do so.

And finally comes a story from a Rock Island newspaper stating that Grier might have trouble because he wasn't "whooping it up" at the late primary for Roosevelt when it is well known that he took no part in the primary, and that the strongest friends of Col. Roosevelt here are also among Judge Grier's staunchest supporters, and the voters of the party here will unite in giving him the largest vote ever given a candidate for any office.

The people who know Judge Grier and who know the conditions throughout his judicial circuit are going to protest that this manner of campaign cease. It has no place in the election and never should have. Let merit and fitness alone decide. The supreme court of Illinois is a high tribunal and it needs the best talent of the state.

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TO PUSH FARMERS INSTITUTE WORK

Board of Directors For Whole County Was Chosen Thursday—C. H. Story Chosen General Worker—Week's Course in Agriculture May Be Given.

A well attended meeting at Ayers National bank Thursday afternoon was for the purpose of reorganizing the farmers' institute for the present year. Representative men from different parts of the county were present and a good feeling pervaded the gathering. It was organized by the following:

President—Edw. D. Scott, Franklin.

Secretary—Charles F. Story, Murrayville.

The first business of the meeting was the selection of a board of directors, one from each voting precinct in the county and the following were chosen:

Franklin—Edward D. Scott.
Woodson—Isaac Watson.
Lynnville—Alexander Ransom.
Murrayville—J. E. Thompson.
Waverly—Sherman Luttrell.
Snelair—Amos Swain.
Markham—Allinson Thomason.
Nortonville—Charles H. Story.
Concord—H. P. Joy.
Chapin—Charles E. Drake.
Mercedosa—Al Butcher.
Literberry—W. H. Crum.
Jacksonville—E. R. Ambrough.
Pigault—Charles Wood.
Centerville—Walter Weatherly.

A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws was named by the president, as follows: Sherman Luttrell, Charles F. Story and H. P. Joy.

The committee reported a temporary set of by-laws which are practically as follows:

Each precinct shall elect a director whose duty it will be to organize his precinct by school districts, to be president and have the usual officers. He shall report at the end of each year and failing to do so the directors may appoint some one in his place.

The directors shall elect their officers who will be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be as usual with such officials as their names indicate.

The president, secretary and treasurer shall form an executive committee of the board.

Meetings may be at the call of the president or five directors.

The law provides that county boards may pay \$300 annually for a superintendent or general worker whose duty it will be to travel over the county and work up an interest in the institute and in the improvement of agricultural methods generally.

After due deliberation and discussion, Charles H. Story was chosen to fill this place with a salary of two dollars a day and expenses.

The dates for the coming institute will probably be as follows:

Alexander, Oct. 21.
Chapin, Oct. 22.
Literberry, Oct. 23.
Waverly, Oct. 24-6.

There is a growing appreciation of the work of these institutes and the good they do is difficult to estimate. From a small beginning the county institute has come to be an affair of note and prominence and people are more and more realizing its value.

Notes.

Of course comparisons are odious and it is not proper to single out any one man as the whole thing but it is proper to say that Sherman Luttrell of Waverly has devoted to this work a great deal of time which to him was especially valuable and has neglected business at home to look after the welfare of the county institute when it meant a great deal to him. All honor to such a man and to all the public spirited men who worked with him. This is not in any way derogatory to the merit of all those who have been faithful in the past.

Those who have been active in the work of the institute feel under many obligations to the press of the city of Jacksonville and of the entire county for the work done in assisting in bringing the institute before the people and promoting it in every way.

If steps are taken soon it will be possible to have in this county a short course of a week in agriculture. All it costs is local expenses and the expenses of the instructors but not any salary to them. From five to seven of the best men connected with the university would be sent and the course could not fail to be very profitable to all who would attend. They would be at least fifty who would agree to attend the three day sessions at least and probably a very small fee would be charged as that way is better than to have it free. The Journal would like to see such a movement inaugurated for it could not fail to be of great advantage to the county.

Jacksonville would be the suitable place for the gathering and enterprise though if the county seat doesn't want it there is a possibility that another part of the county would comply with the necessary terms to secure the school.

CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.

Your Stomach Is Out of Condition—That's All.

Many a disordered stomach has been put in splendid shape with a few days treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

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The Gibraltar of the East.

Aden, at the entrance to the Red sea, is a city with a remarkable history and is known as the "Gibraltar of the east." The Bolognese traveler, Ludovico di Varthema, many centuries ago declared it to be "the strongest city that was ever seen on level ground," while Albuquerque, the great Portuguese pioneer in Asia, stated that it was one of the four places that were essential to those holding dominion in the orient, the other three being Ormuz, Diu and Gon. But the Portuguese held Aden only from 1547 to 1551. According to vague tradition, the place was once occupied by the Romans. One of the earlier voyages of the East India company was to Aden in 1600. In 1802 a treaty was made between Britain and the sultan of Aden. In 1830 his successor was forced to sell his territory to the British as a punishment for an attack on some shipwrecked British sailors, and eleven years later Aden was made a free port. The old town was built on the crater of an extinct volcano.—London Globe.

Sneezing as an Omen.

A sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import. There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god. A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky, to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should, if possible, be abandoned. More than four sneezes did not count. There is a saying in many parts of England today, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

One of Bismarck's Rooms.

On one occasion at luncheon in Berlin General Sir E. Hamley was sitting close to Bismarck, with the old Emperor William not far off. Bismarck, talking rather loudly, described the old monarch as being generous, but very forgetful. Hamley got nervous, as he thought the emperor would hear. "For instance," continued Bismarck, "I pleased him the other day, and he asked me what he could do for me. I said, 'Give me a dozen of that Tokay you have in your cellars,' and he said he would. But," added Bismarck, raising his voice still higher, "he hasn't done it." Here Hamley hastily broke in, "I beg your pardon, but I am really afraid the emperor will hear you." "I want him to hear me!" roared Bismarck. "That's just what I want." And a smile broke over the face of his imperial master—"Fifty Years of Fleet Street."

The Traveler's Test.

The eminent traveler James Bruce was highly touchy whenever his veracity was called into question. It happened that when dining one day at a friend's house one of the guests observed that it was impossible that the natives of Abyssinia could eat raw meat. Without making any reply Bruce forthwith left the table and before long returned from the kitchen with a piece of raw beefsteak, peppered and salted in the Abyssinian fashion. Placing this in front of the guest who had doubted his word, he said, "Sir, you will eat that or fight me!" The guest preferred the former alternative. Thereupon Bruce calmly observed, "Now, sir, you will never say again that it is impossible."

Chaucer's Face in a Stone.

In the geological branch of the British museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon jasper." This stone, the material of which is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are the white face, the pointing lips, the broad, low forehead and even the whites of the slightly upturned eyes. The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an artificial production.

Stumped.

"I want you to introduce me for membership at the Union club, old man," more than insinuated one fellow to our acquaintance.

"I'd like to," answered the other, "but they're awfully particular, you know."

"That's your flattering way of putting it," responded the first, "but I know better. Ain't you a member?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New to Him.

After he had tried for a moment to get his key inserted in the keyhole he stepped back and leaned against the side of the vestibule. Then he scratched his head in perplexity and said: "It's strange! I never knew before that we had one of these revolving doorsh here."—Judge.

Before and After.

"How does this noted healer, who cures his patients by touching them, differ from a regular physician?"

"Why, he touches them before he cures them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Than Polite.

She—I hope you were polite to papa, dear? He—Indeed I was. I gave him a cordial invitation to make his house my home.

The Old Fashioned One.

What has become of the old fashioned man whose shoes squeaked as he walked cautiously down the church aisle? And the man who could hear a cowbell in the distance and determine by the sound of the bell whether Blossom was grazing or coming home? And the girl, wearing a bonnet—a real cloth bonnet, not a hat—who swept the yards Saturday afternoon in anticipation of Sunday company? And the schoolboy who used a slate as a bookshelf between the schoolhouse and the home? And the housewife who knew how many holes a quilting frame should have? And the man who set a steel trap in the smokehouse? And the girl who never got on the left side of a cow to milk her? And the boy who carved his initials on a sweet gum tree and watched the letters disappear by the time he put on long pants? And the young man who tipped his hat to his elders? And the boy who went possum hunting with a negro on Friday night, winding up in a forbidden cane patch about 11 o'clock?—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Story of a Duel.

In his "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century" Brantome, a French writer, says that two French captains, though old friends, fell out and fought. One of them was disabled. "The other, being untouched, observed: 'There, that's enough for old friends like us. You'd better go and attend to your wounds.' To this the vanquished one replied: 'Well, you might as well do a bit more for me. Just pretend to be wounded and wear your arm in a sling for a day or two, so that I needn't be considered disgraced nor any question of that come up when they want to reconcile us—that is, if I survive.' And the victorious friend snatched some of the other's blood on his arm and went about saying that he was wounded, but it was a mere nothing, and he only wished his friend were the same. The latter recovered with some difficulty, and they were afterward as good friends as before."

English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1707. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning. The inmates had to sleep on their sides, and their jailer never visited them without guarding himself with an antidote against sickness.

The Devil's Tower.

In a government bulletin describing the geology and water resources of the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming Mr. N. H. Darton describes the imposing mass of igneous rock known as the Devil's tower. Rising 600 feet above the surrounding country, the shaft is one of the most conspicuous natural objects in the Black Hills region. Its nearly perpendicular sides are fluted by great rock columns, some of which are six feet in diameter. The tower is situated on the west bank of the Belle Fourche river, south of Hulett, Wyo., and is one of several bold buttes left by erosion in the northern Black Hills. In the opinion of some geologists Devil's tower is connected with lower strata by an underlying vent.

Perfectly Clear.

A Cleveland schoolteacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expressions "a while" and "a time." Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I know, teacher!" he cried eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while mamma says she knows he's going out for a time!"

That's one way of looking at it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spoiled His Appetite.

Baron Graham once asked an epicure how many oysters he should eat in order to create a good appetite for dinner and was told to eat away until he became hungry. The baron, who never saw a joke, ate ten dozen and then plaintively remarked, "Pon my word, I don't think I am as hungry as when I began."

Top and Bottom.

"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?"

"To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in the village."

One Whole Day.

Every day is a little life, and our whole is but a day repeated. Therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal. Those that dare mispend it desperate.—Bishop Hall.

His Threat.

"He must be a perfect savage."

"Why?"

"He threatens his wife with his club when they have a difference."—Variety Life.

Treated Her to a Speech.

I remember Winston Churchill as a young fellow, very much in society when he wished to be and as any cousin of a duke could be, but an infant terrible to many a hostess, leaving his manners at home when he went out to dine and apparently some place else when guests came to his mother's house. Shortly after his return from South Africa he offered to show me his interesting souvenirs of the Boer war. But when we were en tete-a-tete he became so absorbed in discussing the question of the Boer government that I found myself, to my amazement, listening to an oration of three-quarters of an hour. He turned his back upon me, striding over to a long mirror to deliver to his own reflection there, with numerous gestures and facial contortions, wheeling around at the finish to say, "It just occurred to me what a capital speech that would make in the house of commons some day." (This was before he had ever won a seat.) "I wanted to get it fixed in my mind before I forgot it."—From "Incidents of Court and Society," by the Widow of an American Diplomat.

His Real Motive.

General F. D. Grant at a Washington birthday dinner in New York some years ago told a story about a young Boston Tory.

"This Tory," he said, "fought during the Revolution neither on one side nor on the other. He took a pleasure trip on the continent, and he didn't come back home again until the war was over. He was treated very coldly by society on his return, and this grieved his good old mother to the heart. The dear old lady tried to explain the matter one afternoon to a Boston belle."

"Naturally, as the head of the family," she said, "my son could not take part in the war. To him fell the duty, perhaps the more arduous duty, of protecting his mother and sisters and looking after the interests of the estate."

"Oh, madam," said the belle, with an icy smile, "you need not explain. I assure you I'd have done exactly as your son did—I'm such a coward!"

Thrifty Papa and His Son.

A young Scotch friend of mine of high literary reputation generally spends once a year a month with his family on the outskirts of Edinburgh. His father is a minister occupying a very enviable position. On the day of his departure my friend invariably finds on the breakfast table by the side of his plate a little paper carefully folded. It is a detailed account of the meals he has had during his visit to his father's house—in other words, his bill. But the son is as thrifty as papa and does not part with his coin before he has ascertained that all the items are accurate and the addition correct.

"Why, father," said he, "I see you have marked the bacon and eggs for my yesterday's breakfast. I assure you I did not touch the eggs."

"You were wrong not to do so, then, my boy. They were on the table. Why didn't you help yourself?"—Paul Blount (Max O'Rell).

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have been a fight to the death if I had not interfered. In a pond were a big female trout and her partner, who resented the intrusion of another trout. Suddenly one fish charged the other and seized him by the jaw. He shook his opponent as a dog shakes a rat and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."—London Mail.

Too Realistic.

"Ma," said the little boy, "will you let me take baby out in the perambulator? Bob Carr an' Billy Pitt an' we're goin' to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the train, an' baby's to be the passenger who's pitched out on his head, an' he's to be saved from bel'n' run over by another train just in time." Three hours later when the baby was safely in bed the little boy was released from the coal cellar.—New York Journal.

Fast Time.

An Irishman while standing on the deck of a steamship which was bound for America was interested in watching the descent of a diver. Upon the arrival of Pat in New York he was astonished to behold a diver just appearing above the surface of the water. Going to the rail of the vessel, he shouted to him, "Faith, sor, and ye got over as quickly as meself!"—Exchange.

A Lingering Regret.

"I think it is disgraceful to be enormously rich."

"Oh, so do I! I was brought up to think that way. But, say!"

"Well?"

"Don't you wish once in awhile that you weren't so blamed respectable?"—Toledo Blade.

The Verdict.

Prisoner—I didn't steal the horse. I only took him from the fellow what stole him.

"Shure! I phoned that to the vigilance committee, but it's no go. They phoned me to hang up the receiver."—Life.

One Day.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

Wise men change their minds if they grow wiser.—Life.